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OF THE NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA, AT ITS MEETING IN XENIA, OHIO, MAY 23, 1867.

United Presbyterian Church, Xenia, O., Thursday, May 23, 1867, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The Ninth General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America convened at the above time and place; and after sermon by the Rev. David R. Kerr, D.D., the retiring moderator, on Psalm cxxii. 9, "Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek thy good," was by him constituted with prayer.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following roll, which was called by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

ROLL.

SYNOD OF NEW YORK.

PRESBYTERY OF ALBANY.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
J. A. Williamson,	Andrew Smeallie.

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J. R. Fisher,	A. P. Robinson.

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G. M. Hall,	Ebenezer White,*
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J. B. Dales, D.D.,	W. K. Carson.

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J. B. Whitten,	Wm. M'Kay,
W. A. Black,	Jos. Douthett.*

PRESBYTERY OF CLEVELAND.

D. M. B. M'Lean,	Erastus Eels.

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT.

D. H. Goodwillie,	Alex. Stewart,
J. M. M'Lellan,	Ezra Hughes.

* Those marked with (*) star were not present at the opening of the Assembly

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H. P. Jackson, Andrew Lytle,*
David Donnan, Jas. M. Blair.

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Wm. Mehard, John Shields,
J. C. Bigham, Samuel Elliott.

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David Thompson, Wm. Ross.

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J. M. Jamieson, David Bower.

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Josias Stevenson, S. Bently.

SECOND SYNOD OF THE WEST.

PRESBYTERY OF CHILLICOTHE.

David MacDill, Peter Platter
W. H. Prestley, John Morrison.

PRESBYTERY OF INDIANA.

Adrian Aten, Wm. Wier,
Moses Arnott, Hugh Cowan.

PRESBYTERY OF MICHIGAN.

J. N. Buchanan, T. L. Adams,
T. J. Wilson, R. Alexander.*

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Wm. Davidson, D.D., Wm. E. Brown,
J. L. Aten, Wm. R. Baxter,
Andrew Ritchie, Wm. S. Reid.

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Alex. M'Hatton,

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W. A. Campbell, J. B. Knox,
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N. R. Kirkpatrick, Jas. Pinkerton.

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J. A. Morrow, Alex. Terrier.

PRESBYTERY OF KANSAS.

W. P. M'Nary, J. Kelsey.

PRESBYTERY OF MONMOUTH.

Alex. Young, D.D., J. A. Young,
A. M. Black, D.D., A. P. Carmichael,
Marion Morrison, M. D. Campbell,
Daniel Harris, J. A. Wallace,
J. H. Brown, Albert Small,

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PRESBYTERY OF DES MOINES.

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John Hadden, Robert Graham.

PRESBYTERY OF KEOKUK.

J. R. Doig, D.D., Smith Hamill,
Wm. Lorimer, Robert M'Connell,
J. M. Henderson, W. B. Lewis.

PRESBYTERY OF LE CLAIRE.

J. T. Torrence, James Ure,*
L. J. Crawford, T. W. Cherry.*

PRESBYTERY OF NEBRASKA.

Thomas M'Cague, James Hamill,*

PRESBYTERY OF OREGON.

No delegate,

PRESBYTERY OF EGYPT.

A. Watson,
S. C. Ewing.

PRESBYTERY OF SEALKOTE.

E. H. Stevenson,

DEPUTATIONS FROM FOREIGN CHURCHES.

FREE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF SCOTLAND.

Dr. Patrick Fairbairn, Principal of the New College at Glasgow.
Rev. James Wells, Missionary in Glasgow.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND.

Rev. Dr. James Denham, of Derry, Rev. Dr. John Hall, of Dublin.

AMERICAN CHURCHES.

General Assembly Presbyterian, (O.S.) Rev. W. T. Findley, D.D.
General Assembly Presbyterian, (N. S.) Rev. Richard Craighead.
Synod of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, Rev. J. C. Cruikshank.
General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian, Rev. J. M'Master, D.D.
Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian, Rev. H. H. George.

The Assembly proceeded to the election of a moderator. Rev. J. B. Dales, D.D., was elected.

The term of office of the Stated Clerk having expired, Rev. J. T. Cooper, D.D., was re-elected. Rev. A. G. Wallace was chosen Assistant Clerk.

The announcement having been made that the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper would be dispensed in both the United Presbyterian Churches of this city on next Sabbath, the following resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That a meeting for prayer and conference be held in each of these churches on to-morrow evening, at 7½ o'clock.

The hours of meeting were fixed at 9 o'clock, A.M., and 2 o'clock, P.M., and of adjournment, at 12 M., and 5 P. M.

The Assembly then adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Doig.

Friday, 9 o'clock, A.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll was called and corrected.

The Minutes of the last Session were read and approved.

The Moderator nominated, and the General Assembly, confirmed the following Standing Committees, namely:—

Bills and Overtures.—Rev. Drs. J. R. Doig, Wm. M. M'Elwee, J. T. Pressly, A. M. Black, Revs. D. Macdill, Wm. H. Andrew, and Mr. A. P. Robinson.

Judicial.—Revs. Dr. A. Young, Dr. J. S. Easton, J. Van Eaton, J. Patterson, W. H. Prestley, M. Morrison, and Messrs. A. S. Woodburn and W. E. Brown, George M'Cague.

Correspondence.—Revs. Samuel Wallace, T. Brown, J. H. Niblock, Messrs. J. A. Elliott and J. A. Young.

Narrative and State of Religion.—Revs. Wm. Mehard, Dr. D. R. Kerr, D. M. Ure, D. H. Goodwillie, and Dr. Wm. Stewart.

Devotional Exercises.—Revs. W. C. Jackson, W. A. Robb, J. A. Williamson, J. M. Adair, and J. S. Hawk.

Finance.—Revs. G. M. Hall, James Thompson, Messrs. Isaac M'Gay, W. K. Carson, and John Kelsey.

Revision.—Revs. J. R. Johnston, T. J. Kennedy, John Edgar, J. A. Reynolds, and W. T. Meloy.

Home Missions.—Revs. D. M. B. M'Lean, W. H. French, Jackson Duff, Messrs. J. W. Walker, and Andrew Beveridge.

Foreign Missions.—Revs. J. G. Armstrong, Thomas M'Cague, E. H. Stevenson, Messrs. J. M'Cutcheon, and J. S. Barr.

Freedmen's Missions.—Revs. W. P. M'Nary, J. G. M'Kee, J. N. Buchanan, Messrs. W. M. Gormley, and S. Hamill.

Education.—Revs. Wm. Findley, J. M. Gordon, W. H. Jamison, Messrs. A. P. Carmichael, and Dr. S. B. Clark.

Publication.—Revs. R. Atcheson, A. Ritchie, G. Campbell, Messrs. Wm. Parker, and J. B. Knox.

Church Extension.—Revs. R. Armstrong, J. H. Nash, Messrs. John Hadden, D. K. Gillespie, and P. Platter.

Statistical Tables.—Revs. D. M. Ure, J. N. Buchanan, D. W. Collins, Messrs. Andrew Smeallie, and James Pinkerton.

Systematic Beneficence.—Revs. J. M. Gordon, J. Stevenson, S. C. Ewing, Messrs. John Morrison, and Wm. Gribben.

The credentials of the delegates of the Free Church of Scotland were announced by the Moderator as having been received, and were, on motion, referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

A supply of pulpits in the city by the ministers of the Assembly was reqested. The request was referred to the Committee on Devotional Exercises.

A Memorial from the Sabbath School of the First Church of Cincinnati, in relation to the introduction of a melodeon into the Sabbath School of said church, was read, and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The Report of the Board of Home Missions, and the Report of the Board of Foreign Missions were read and referred respectively to the Committees on said Boards.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises reported, recommending that half an hour each morning be spent in devotional exercises before the meeting of the Assembly for business; the Moderator presiding.

The Committee on Correspondence made the following report, which was adopted:—

The Committee on Correspondence would represent that the delegation from the Free Church of Scotland are expected to arrive by the train due here at 2.10, P.M. We would, therefore, respectfully recommend that the order of the day for 3 o'clock this afternoon be the hearing of this delegation.

S. Wallace, *Chairman.*

The Report of the Board of Church Extension was read, and referred to the Committee on said Board.

The Report of the Board of Education was read, and referred to the Committee on said Board.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Education was received, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions was received, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A petition from the members of the United Presbyterian congregation of San Francisco, praying for the grant of $10.000 in coin, to aid them in the erection of a church, was read and referred to the Committee on the Board of Church Extension.

A letter from the elders of the church in San Francisco, giving an account of the state of the congregation, and also asking direction how

to proceed in their peculiar circumstances in the call of a pastor, was read and referred to the Committee on the State of Religion, and also the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Dr. J. T. Pressly.

2 o'clock, P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. R. Armstrong. Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The answer of the Synod of New York to the Overture of last Assembly concerning the consolidation of Theological Seminaries was read, and referred to the Committee on the Board of Education.

Also, a memorial from the same Synod concerning correspondence by delegates with the Canada Presbyterian Church, which was referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The Report of the Board of Missions to the Freedmen was read and referred to the Committee on said Board.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions to the Freedmen was received, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The reports of the Treasurer of Board of Church Extension, of the Superannuated Ministers' Fund, of the Board of Publication, and of the Bible Fund, were received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The report of Missionary in San Francisco was read and referred to the Committee on the Narrative and State of Religion, and to the Committee on the Board of Church Extension.

The report of the Committee appointed by the last Assembly on New Versions of the Psalms was read and referred to a special committee, consisting of one from each Synod.

The following persons were appointed:—Rev. John Van Eaton, A. D. Clarke, J. R. Johnston, W. H. McFarland, J. L. Aten, D. Harris, and Wm. Lorimer.

The report of Committee on the reorganization of the Board of Home Missions was read, and laid on the table for consideration in an extra judicial meeting on the subject on Monday evening at 7 o'clock, P. M.

A petition in reference to Common Schools was read and referred to the Committee on the Board of Education.

An appeal of Adam Green from a decision of the Synod of Illinois was received and referred to the Judicial Committee.

Rev. Principal Fairbairn, D. D., of the New College in Glasgow, and Rev. James Wells, city Missionary in Glasgow, were introduced by the Committee on Correspondence, as delegates, from the Free Church of Scotland, and delivered interesting addresses which were responded to by the Moderator. After singing the 133d Psalm, the Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Fairbairn.

Saturday, 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Assembly met after having spent half an hour in devotional exercises. Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Mr. James M'Candless was appointed to receive any moneys that may be paid to the Boards of the Church during this meeting.

Reports were handed in from the following Presbyteries,—namely, Allegheny, Argyle, Big Spring, Boston, Bloomington, Butler, Caledonia, Chartiers, Chicago, Chillicothe, Cleveland, Detroit, Delaware, Des Moines, Egypt, Frankfort, Kansas, Keokuk, Lake, Le Claire, Mansfield, Mercer, Michigan, Minnesota, Monmouth, Monongahela,

Muskingum, Nebraska, First New York, Second New York, First Ohio, Oregon, Rock Island, Sealkote, Sidney, St. Lawrence, St. Louis, Stamford, Steubenville, Tennessee, Vermont, Wabash, Westmoreland, White River, Wheeling, Wisconsin.

These reports were referred to the Committee on the Narrative and State of Religion. That of Oregon was also referred to the Committee on the Board of Home Missions and on Bills and Overtures. So much of the report as related to the New Versions of the Psalms, was referred to the special Committee on Psalmody, so much as related to the reorganization of the Board of Home Missions to the Committee on said Board, so much of the reports of the Presbyteries of Philadelphia, First New York, and Wheeling, as pertained to the interpretation of the adopting act of union, together with all memorials pertaining to the same subject, were referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures; so much of the report of the Presbytery of Cleveland as relates to moneys and missionaries was referred to the Committee on the Board of Home Missions.

A memorial from the Presbytery of Philadelphia, relating to Secret Societies, was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The report of the First Presbytery of New York relative to the mission among the Jews, was referred to the Committee on the Board of Home Missions.

The following resolution was adopted respecting the American Bible Society:—

Having undiminished confidence in the integrity and benevolent character of the great national institution, the American Bible Society, therefore,

Resolved, That this General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church most heartily commends the Society to the benevolent consideration of the pastors and churches within our jurisdiction, and invokes in its behalf their cordial co-operation and liberal support in carrying out its great plans to furnish the entire population of our country and the world with the precious volume of divine Truth.

The Committee on Correspondence reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the order of the day on Tuesday afternoon, immediately after the reading of the minutes, be the hearing of the Deputation of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.

The Presbyterial Statistical Tables were referred to the Standing Committee on said Tables.

An appeal from the Second Synod of the West, in the case of the Rev. W. C. McCune, was received, and read, and, together with the Minutes of the Synod in the case, was referred to the Judicial Committee.

An answer to the appeal by a committee of the Synod was received, and referred to the same committee.

Certain resolutions, offered by the Rev. W. C. Jackson, in relation to the Freedmen's Union Commission, were read, and referred to the Committee on the Board of Missions to the Freedmen.

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. George M. Hall, was referred to the Committee on the Board of Home Missions; namely:—

Resolved, That this Assembly recommend to the several congregations under our care the duty of establishing missionary stations in their vicinity.

Proceeded to appoint the place of meeting for the next Assembly. Monmouth and New York were nominated. Final action was postponed.

The Minutes of the Synods of New York and Pittsburgh were referred to the committee on revision.

The Assembly adjourned to meet on Monday morning. Closed with prayer by the Rev. S. C. Ewing.

Monday, 9 o'clock, A. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the Moderator. Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Report of the Presbytery of Conemaugh was received and referred to the Committee on Narrative and State of Religion; also, a Memorial on the new versions of the Psalms, which was referred to the Committee on Psalmody; and a Memorial on the subject of Communion, which was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The committee appointed by the last Assembly to make a report on the duty of the church to colleges, made a report, which was read and referred to a committee consisting of one from each synod. The following persons were appointed:—Rev. Dr. J. T. Pressly, J. D. Gibson, T. J. Kennedy, Wm. Davidson, D. D., A. M. Black, D. D., and C. T. M'Caughan, and S. Jamison.

The Statistical Tables of Conemaugh, Chillicothe and Cleveland were received, and referred to the Committee on Statistical Tables.

The Committee on the Board of Missions to the Freedmen made a report, which was amended and adopted, and is as follows:—

To the Ninth General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America.

PART FIRST.

Your committee, to which was referred the report of the Board of Missions to the Freedmen, would respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:—

1. That in view of the past history of our work among the Freedmen, its remarkable success during the past year, the great good it has accomplished with a comparatively small expenditure, and the eagerness with which the Freedmen are seeking secular and religious education, we have abundant reason for gratitude to God and encouragement to cultivate with increased energy, this great field so wonderfully opened up to us.

2. That an appropriation of $21,000 be placed at the disposal of the Board to carry on its operations for the coming year, to be apportioned as follows:—For Nashville, $8,300,—$1,200 of which is to be a salary for Rev. J. G. M'Kee, Knoxville, $3,800; Vicksburg, $3,503; Leavenworth, $1,000; Coloured Congregation of Monmouth, $150; and for general building purposes, $4,000.

3. That pastors be requested to present the claims to this mission of their people, and forward their contributions in time to help to send out teachers on the 1st of September.

4. That hereafter *all* that pertains to the missions among the Freedmen be committed to the Board of Missions to the Freedmen.

5. That in case the aid received from Freedmen's Bureau, tuition fees, and other sources, shall warrant it, the Board be authorized to extend their operation, and keep in view the resolution of the last Assembly with reference to the founding of a Normal Institution.

6. That the Rev. Dr. J. B. Clark, and Rev. C. A. Dickey, whose term of office has expired, be re-elected, and that Rev. W. H. Andrew be elected in the place of Dr. Vincent, who declines a re-election.

PART SECOND.

Your committee has also examined the paper recommending "co-operation with the American Freedmen's Union Commission," and would respectfully report:

That the work among the Freedmen under the direction of our own Board has been conducted with satisfactory energy and economy, and with a degree of success that indicates the smiles of Providence upon the enterprise.

That we have erected and equipped stations and laid out for ourselves a field as large as the contributions of our people will enable us thoroughly to cultivate.

That while a large percentage of the moneys contributed through the "American Freedmen's Union Commission" is expended on collecting agents and salaried officers, every cent of the contributions made through the United Presbyterian Board of Missions to the Freedmen goes directly to the field, and is expended with an economy not surpassed by any association there, and in view of these considerations would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:—

Resolved, 1. That it is the duty and interest of our people to *first* sustain liberally the operations of our own Board of Missions to the Freedmen.

Resolved, 2. That our Board of Freedmen's Missions be instructed to inquire into the feasibility of forming any union or connexion with the "American Freedmen's Union Commission" through which our church may more efficiently prosecute the great work of elevating the Freedmen, and report to our next General Assembly. All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. P. M'Nary, Chairman.

The Committee on Correspondence reported, that the Rev. W. T. Findley, D. D., was present, as delegate from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, O. S. It was made the order of the day for half past eleven o'clock to-day, to hear Dr. Findley.

The Report of the Presbytery of Indiana was received and referred to the Committee on Narrative and State of Religion.

The Rev. R. D. Harper and R. B. Ewing were appointed a Committee to have blanks prepared for the use of the returning delegates.

The reports of the Boards of the church were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Assembly proceeded to appoint the Financial agents. The following persons were appointed:—

Albany, John Templeton; Argyle, James Thompson; Boston, Rev. George M. Hall; Caledonia, Rev. W. J. Robinson; Delaware, Rev. J. B. Lee; First New York, Henry Harrison; Second New York, Rev. Gawn Campbell; Vermont, Rev. G. M. Wylie; Philadelphia, William S. Rentoul; Stamford, Rev. John Gillespie; St. Lawrence, Rev. John Harper; Allegheny, Rev. C. A. Dickey; Butler, Rev. John Gailey; Cleveland, Rev. David Goodwillie; Detroit, Rev. D. H. Goodwillie; Lake, James M'Lean; Mercer, J. R. Hanna; Mansfield, Rev. William M. Gibson; Muskingum, Rev. James C. Murch; Steubenville, Rev. Joseph Andrews; Wheeling, Rev. R. G. Campbell; Chillicothe, Rev. David MacDill; Indiana, Nathaniel Patton; Michigan, Hon. David Turner; First Ohio, William E. Brown; Sidney, Rev. S. Wallace: Princeton, Rev. Alexander M'Hatton; Wabash, Hugh Dickey; Xenia, J. B. Carothers; Tennessee, Samuel Carpenter; White River, Rev. William Turner; Bloomington, Rev. J. M. Gordon; Chicago, Rev. W. T. Moffit; Kansas, Alexander M'Cahan; Monmouth, Rev. D. G. Bradford; Rock Island, Rev. John A. Edie; St. Louis, A. M. Allen; Wisconsin, C. K. M'Eachron; Minnesota, Rev. J. M. Wallace; Des Moines, Rev. D. F. Bonner; Keokuk, Rev. A. Conner; Le Claire, Rev. Wm. A. Pollock; Nebraska, Rev. T. M'Cartney; Oregon, Rev. Samuel G. Irving; Egypt, David Strang; Sealkote, Rev. James S. Barr; Big Spring, Rev. W. L. Wallace; Chartiers, Rev. J. R. Johnston; Conemaugh, Rev. William Fulton; Frankfort, Rev. James Rankin; Monongahela, Rev. W. J. Reid; Westmoreland, Rev. A. H. Elder.

Rev. W. T. Findley, D. D., Corresponding Delegate, was introduced, and presented the salutations of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, (O. S.,) and was responded to by the Moderator.

The credentials of the Rev. R. Craighead, as Delegate from the Gene-

ral Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, (N. S.,) were read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by the Rev. William T. Findley, D.D.

2 o'clock, P. M.

Assembly met. The roll was called, and corrected. The Minutes of the last session were approved. The credentials of the Rev. J. C. Cruikshank, as a delegate from the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church, held in the City of New York, June, 1866, were read, and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The Report of the Presbytery of Xenia was received, and referred to the Committee on Narrative and State of Religion, the Committee on Psalmody, and the Committee on the Board of Home Missions.

A paper containing extracts from the Minutes of the Synods of the West on Sabbath Schools was read, and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. William C. Jackson, was adopted:—

The Revs. E. H. Stevenson, John Crawford and S. C. Ewing being with us as returned missionaries, therefore, Resolved, That the consideration of the general subject of Foreign Missions be made the order of the day for Tuesday, at half past seven o'clock, P. M.

The Committee on Correspondence made a report on the Memorial of the Synod of New York recommending a correspondence by delegates with the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, and nominating Rev. James Harper, D.D., and Rev. W. J. Robinson, as delegates. The report was adopted.

The Committee on correspondence made a report, recommending that the order of the day to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, after the reading of the minutes, be the hearing of the Rev. Richard Craighead, delegate from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, (N. S.) and the Rev. J. C. Cruikshank, delegate from the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures made a report, which was amended and adopted, and is as follows:—

In relation to the Memorial of the Sabbath School teachers of the First United Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, the Committee on Bills and Overtures would submit the following report:—

It appears that the teachers of this Sabbath School, with a view to render the School more attractive to the children, had conceived the idea of introducing a melodeon. That before carrying their resolution into effect, it was thought proper to acquaint the session of the church with their purpose, and therefore addressed to them a communication on the subject. To this communication, the session returned the following reply:—

"*Resolved*, That as the law of the United Presbyterian Church now stands, the session cannot approve the action of the teachers relative to the introduction of a melodeon into the Sabbath School."

The teachers of the Sabbath School then called a meeting, and drew up what they call a protest against the adoption of the article in the Directory for Worship, forbidding the use of musical instruments.

It is the opinion of your committee that, while the Sabbath School did well in recognizing the authority of the session, yet, as the Directory forbidding the use of instrumental music in the worship of God, is, for the time being, of authority in the church, the session did right in withholding their sanction from the proposed measure.

Your committee would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the conduct of the Session of the 1st United Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, in refusing to grant permission to the teachers in their Sabbath School to introduce a melodeon, be approved. All which is respectfully submitted.

J. R. Doig, *Chairman.*

The minute book of the Second Synod of the West was referred to the Committee on Revision.

The Judicial Committee made a report on the protest and appeal of Adam Green from the Synod of Illinois, and also on the protest and appeal of Rev. S. Wilson and others from the Second Synod of the West. The report on the appeal of Adam Green is as follows:—

On the appeal of Adam Green from a decision of the Synod of Illinois, the Judicial Committee respectfully report,—

That they have examined the records and papers, and find nothing to show that the appellants have furnished a copy of their reasons of appeal, either to the Moderator or Clerk within the time required by law, or afterwards. Therefore,

Resolved, That the case be dismissed as irregular.

Resolved, That this report be approved. A. Young, Chairman.

Pending the consideration of a motion to adopt the foregoing report, a question relative to the right of the Synod of Illinois to vote in this case was raised, when the following resolution was offered by Dr. Davidson:—

Resolved, that Section 3rd and Chapter 12th in the Book of Government is not considered by this Assembly as giving it authority to exclude any Synod in the Assembly from voting on an appeal, except in motions where the Synod is a party in the case.

Pending the consideration of this resolution, Assembly adjourned to meet at 7½ o'clock, P.M. Closed with prayer by Dr. Easton.

7½ o'clock, P.M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. J. M. Jamison.

The Assembly, according to previous order, went into extra-judicial conference on the report of the Committee on the reorganization of the Board of Home Missions, Rev. S. Wallace in the chair.

After considerable discussion, the conference rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. The request was granted.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. J. D. Gibson.

Tuesday, 9 o'clock, A.M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the moderator. Minutes of last session were read and approved.

The order of the day having arrived, namely, the hearing of the delegates from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, (N. S.) and the delegate of the General Synod of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church,—Rev. Richard Craighead, and the Rev. J. C. Cruikshank were introduced to the Assembly, who tendered to the Assembly the Christian salutations of their respective churches. Each of these delegates addressed the Assembly, and was responded to by the Moderator.

Resumed the consideration of the unfinished business, namely, the resolution offered by Dr. Davidson. The following amendment was offered by Rev. D. M. Ure:—

Resolved, Inasmuch as the question as to members of an inferior court voting in a superior, in all cases of judicial transfer, was, by the General Assembly, overtured some time ago to the Presbyteries, and decided in the affirmative by the

large majority of eighty-three votes;—and inasmuch as this decision, coming from the Presbyteries, became virtually from that time forth the law of the church on this subject, and wanted only the formality of enactment on the part of the Assembly of being regularly and fully said law;—and inasmuch as it is a notorious fact that the rule on this subject in our Book of Government is, through oversight on the part of the church, entirely inconsistent with said decision, therefore

Resolved, 1. That this matter be overtured anew to the Presbyteries for final decision.

Resolved, 2. That, in the mean time, the previous decision of the Presbyteries on this subject be accepted, as the law by which we are to be governed.

This amendment was laid upon the table.

The Moderator decided that the members of the Synod of Illinois had not a right to vote on the question of the adoption of the report. Dr. Davidson took an appeal from the decision of the moderator. The appeal was not sustained, whereupon Dr. Davidson asked leave to have his dissent and that of others from this ruling recorded. The request was granted. The following are their reasons of dissent:—

Against the decision of the Assembly, declaring that a Synod has no right to vote in the Assembly on any question of appeal to the Assembly from that Synod, the undersigned beg leave respectfully to dissent, because.

1. We believe the rule under which the Assembly made the decision, namely, Book of Government, Chapter 12, Section 3, is there by mistake, and contrary to the judgment and intention of the church.

2. Because the rule has been repeatedly violated since its adoption, and never once enforced, nor its enforcement so much as called for heretofore, and that its enforcement is now called for for the first time.

3. Because the rule under which the Assembly made the decision is not applicable in the present case,—that Synod having no representatives on the floor of the Assembly. W. Davidson, John Van Eaton, A. Aten.

The Report of the Judicial Committee on the appeal of Adam Green was adopted.

Proceeded to the consideration of the report of the Committee on the Appeal of Rev. Samuel Wilson and others. The report is as follows:—

Report of the Judicial Committee on the Protest and Appeal of Rev. Samuel Wilson and others.

On the case of the "Protest and Appeal from decisions of the Second Synod of the west by Samuel Wilson and others, your committee would report that the document bears the writer's date of October 10th, 1866, and the Moderator's certificate that he received it on the same day. The appellants' notice was not given within ten days, as required by the Book of Discipline.

The papers relating to the case are, in other respects, regular.

The Committee repectfully recommend the adoption of the following, namely,—

Resolved, That this report be approved.

A. Young, Chairman.

Pending the discussion of the resolution to approve the report, the Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. D. M. B. M'Lean.

2 o'clock, P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer. Minutes of last session were read and approved.

The Report of the Presbytery of Muskingum was received, and referred to the committee on Narrative and State of Religion.

The statistical table of the Presbytery of Sidney was received and referred to the Committee on Statistical Tables. Also the statistical tables of the Presbyteries of Steubenville, Lake, Keokuk and Des Moines, which were referred to the same committee.

The Minutes of the Synod of Illinois were received and referred to the Committee on Revision.

The report of the Presbytery of Princeton was received and referred to the Committee on the Narrative and State of Religion.

Proceeded to the order of the day. After their credentials were read, the Moderator introduced Rev. James Denham, D.D. and Rev. John Hall, D.D., who tendered the cordial salutations of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, and addressed the Assembly at length in an earnest and impressive manner, and were responded to by the Moderator.

George H. Stuart, Esq., having been invited to address the Assembly, read a letter from Rev. Dr. Thomas Guthrie, a member of the deputation from the Free Church of Scotland, expressing his regret that in consequence of ill health, he had been unable to accompany his brethren.

The Assembly then rose to their feet, and sang Psalm cxxii. 6–9. The Assembly adjourned to meet at 7½ o'clock, P.M. Closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Denham.

7½ o'clock, P.M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. J. C. Steele.

The Assembly went into an extra-judicial conference, with the view of hearing our foreign missionaries. Rev. J. Van Eaton was called to the chair.

The Assembly was then addressed by Rev. E. H. Stevenson, Rev. John Crawford, and Rev. S. C. Ewing and Rev. Dr. Hall, of the Irish Deputation.

The following resolutions were then adopted:—

The Conference having heard the returned missionaries in relation to the work in India, Syria and Egypt, and having been deeply impressed with the progress which this work is making, feel called upon to give expression to their feelings in the following resolutions:—

Resolved, 1. That we have abundant reason for thanksgiving to the God of all grace for the favour which he has been pleased to vouchsafe to the various missions of the United Presbyterian Church.

2. That in view of the cheering intelligence that has been communicated to us this evening, we feel under renewed obligation to devote ourselves with increasing energy to the prosecution of the great work of Foreign Missions, and to commend it to the earnest and self-denying support of all our Christian brethren.

3. That we tender to our returned missionaries a cordial welcome, and our earnest hope that their health may be completely re-established, and that it may be their privilege to resume their labours with renewed tokens of the Lord's presence and blessing.

The Rev. Dr. Young was then called to lead the conference in thanksgiving.

The conference then rose and reported the foregoing resolutions. The Assembly adopted the report.

Adjourned. Closed with the apostolic benediction by the Moderator.

Wednesday, 9 o'clock, A.M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the moderator. Minutes of the last two sessions were read and approved.

A paper from the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church proposing the calling of a convention, with a view to consider the subject of the union of the Presbyterian Churches of the United States, was received and read, and was, on motion of Drs. Davidson and Kerr, referred to a committee consisting of one from each Synod.

The following were appointed a committee to nominate the members of the foregoing committee, namely, Revs. J. M. Henderson, W. C. Jackson, J. S. Hawk, D. H. Goodwillie, D. M. Ure, I. N. White and W. E. Brown.

Attention having been called to the letter of Rev. Dr. Guthrie, it was resolved that a record be made of its reception, and that it be published in the church papers.

The action of the Synod of Pittsburgh on the consolidation of the Theological Seminaries of the Church was received and referred to the committee on the Board of Education.

A paper on ministerial support was read and put on the docket.

The following reports of committees were read and put on the docket, namely, on the Board of Foreign Missions on the Board of Home Missions, on the curriculum of study, on Psalmody, on the Board of Church Extension.

The statistical table of the Presbyteries of Frankfort, Wisconsin and Chartiers were received and referred to the Committee on Statistical Tables.

The report of the Board of Publication was read, and with its accompanying document referred to the committee on said board.

A report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, in relation to the request of the session of San Francisco, was read and adopted, and is as follows:—

The session of the congregation of San Francisco ask to be advised in the steps they shall take in making out a call, as they wish Mr. Gibson, your missionary, to become their permanent pastor.

Owing to the facts that this congregation is not under the care of any Presbytery; the person of their choice is labouring in their midst; and that he is the only ordained minister you had within hundreds of miles of them, your committee are of opinion that a somewhat unusual course should be taken in the case.

Your committee think that, upon placing this congregation under the Presbytery of most convenient access, that Presbytery might either appoint Mr. Gibson himself to moderate in the call or authorize some one of the ruling elders of that congregation so to do, and that, upon receiving and sustaining that call and receiving, by letter, Mr. Gibson's acceptance of the call, the Presbytery might declare him the settled pastor of said congregation.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:—

1. That the congregation of San Francisco be placed under the care of the United Presbytery of Oregon.

2. That this Presbytery be directed to take measures, as soon as practicable, to consummate the wishes of this congregation.

All of which is respectfully submitted. By order of committee.

J. R. Doig, Chairman.

The report of Rev. James P. Lytle, delegate to the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, was read, and directed to be printed in the minutes. It is as follows:—

To the Moderator and members of the General Assembly, met in Xenia, Ohio.

Dear Brethren:—According to the appointment of the last General Assembly, I attended the meeting of the Reformed Presbyterian Synod, (O. S.) in Allegheny City, on the 22nd inst. It gives me pleasure to say that my communications were attentively listened to, and cordially reciprocated by the moderator and members of that body. An earnest desire was manifested to co-operate with us in all practicable methods for the advancement of the general interests of the Redeemer's kingdom, and especially to secure that blessed result, desired of all,—the full recognition of the claims of Messiah by nations and communities, as well as by churches and individuals.

J. P. Lytle, Delegate.

Xenia, O., May 29th, 1867.

The Committee on Revision made the following report, which was adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee on Revision would respectfully report, that there have come into their hands books containing the minutes of the Synod of Pittsburgh, the Synod of Illinois, the Synod of New York, and the 2nd Synod of the West. With the exception, that the minutes of the Synod of New York are not endorsed by the signatures of either moderator or clerk, they have found that, according to these minutes, the business of these several Synods has been transacted in an orderly manner, and that the minutes have been carefully kept and neatly recorded. They offer the following resolutions:—

Resolved, 1. That these minutes be approved.

Resolved, 2. That the Assembly disapprove the conduct of the other Synods that have failed to forward the records, and that they be required to present them for Revision at the next General Assembly. J. R. JOHNSTON, Chairman.

May 28th, 1867.

Proceeded to unfinished business. Took up the appointment of the place and time of next meeting. Argyle, N. Y., was nominated, in addition to Monmouth and New York, and was, by acclamation, selected as the place of next meeting. The Assembly agreed to meet on the last Wednesday of May, 1868, at 2 o'clock in the Argyle United Presbyterian Church. The Assembly appointed Salem, N. Y., as the place of meeting for the Board of Home Missions, and the time of meeting, 3 o'clock, P. M., on Monday of the week preceding the meeting of the Assembly.

Took up the report of the Judicial Committee on the appeal of Rev. S. Wilson and others.

The following was offered by Rev. D. W. Collins, and entertained by the Assembly as a substitute for the report of the committee:—

In the case of the appeal of Rev. S. Wilson, D.D, and others from a decision of the Second Synod of the West in the case of Rev. W. C. McCune, it appears that the appeal is endorsed by the Moderator of the Second Synod of the West as having been placed in his hand on the 10th day of October, 1866, while the Second Synod of the West adjourned on the 28th of September, 1866.

This being two days over the time specified in the Book of Discipline, by which appeals are limited, would render this appeal irregular. But as it appears from the statement, both of the appellants and also of the moderator of the Second Synod of the West, that the appeal with the reasons thereof was put into the hands of the Moderator as early as the 5th day of October, instead of the 10th, and thus is within the limit prescribed by the rule referred to, and the appeal only needs a correction of the date endorsed by the Moderator of the Synod according to the fact to make it regular, and as it appears that the Moderator of that Synod is present and desires to make the correction referred to. Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That the Moderator of the Second Synod of the West is hereby permitted to amend his endorsement of the appeal according to the fact.

Resolved, 2. That upon this correction the Assembly proceed to the issuing of the appeal.

Pending the discussion of the substitute, the Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. James M. Henderson.

2 o'clock, P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the Moderator. Minutes of last session were approved.

The statistical table of the Presbytery of Keokuk was received and referred to the Committee on the Statistical Tables.

The Report of the Rev. R. A. Browne, D. D., corresponding delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, (N. S.,) and also corresponding delegate to the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, was accepted, and directed to be entered on the Minutes. It is as follows:—

To the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of N. America.

Your Delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, (N. S.,) which met at Rochester, N. Y., during the present month, presented the Christian salutations of the Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church to that court of Christ's house on the 21st instant. These salutations were returned in the same frank and cordial spirit in which they were delivered

Being requested to act as alternate of Rev. D. R. Kerr, D. D., delegate to the General Synod of the Reformed Church which met in New York, I had the farther honour and pleasure of meeting the latter body on the 22d instant. The greetings borne in your name were reciprocated in the most fraternal spirit. The proposal tendered this Assembly and others to enter into new negotiations looking to a more extensive union is commended to your attention as justifying the hope that a union may at least soon and happily be formed between the United and Reformed Churches. Yours in the gospel, R. A. Browne.

Xenia, May 29th 1867.

Took up the unfinished business, namely, the consideration of the substitute for the report. Pending the discussion, the commissioners of the Second Synod of the West, namely, Dr. Davidson and Rev. B. Waddle and Rev. R. B. Ewing, were declared by the Assembly to be entitled, in virtue of their commission, to the privileges of the floor in the consideration of the substitute. The substitute offered by Rev. D. W. Collins, was adopted.

Dr. Davidson, in his own behalf and that of others, asked leave to enter a dissent from the adoption of the substitute, should they see proper to do so. The request was accorded to him by the Moderator.

The credentials of the Rev. John M'Master, D. D., as a corresponding delegate from the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church to this Assembly having been read, he was introduced to and addressed the Assembly at length, and was responded to by the Moderator.

The Moderator of the Second Synod of the West made the correction in the endorsement of the paper of appeal. The further consideration of the appeal of Dr. Wilson and others was postponed to be made the order of the day for this evening.

The Assembly adjourned to meet this evening in the Second United Presbyterian Church of this city at 7½ o'clock. Closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. M'Master.

Second Church, 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. J. A. Shankland. Minutes of the last session were approved. The report of the Board of Trustees referred to the Committee on Finance.

A paper from the Board of Superintendents of the Theological Seminary in Allegheny in relation to the course of study, was read and referred to the Committee on the Curriculum of Study.

Proceeded to the order of the day, namely, the consideration of the appeal from the decision of the Second Synod of the West.

Dr. M'Elwee was called upon to lead the Assembly in prayer for divine direction.

The records of the Second Synod of the West were read. The reasons of protest and appeal were read.

The answer of the Committee of the Second Synod was read in part. The Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. D. Macdill.

Thursday, 9 o'clock, A. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Dr. A. D. Clark. Minutes of the last session were approved. A paper containing certain reso-

lutions in relation to the Directory was accepted, and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Proceeded to the consideration of the appeal of Dr. Wilson and others.

The reading of the Answer to the reasons of Appeal was completed.

The parties in the case were limited by the Assembly each to one hour for the further presentation of their respective cases.

Dr. Wilson and Rev. W. A. Campbell were heard as appellants.

The Assembly adjourned, Mr. Campbell having the floor. Closed with prayer by Rev. John Patterson.

2 o'clock, P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the Moderator. Minutes of the last session were approved.

The committee appointed to nominate persons to bring in a report relative to the communication from the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, nominated the following persons, namely, Drs. Kerr, Clark, Cooper, Rev. T. J. Kennedy, W. H. Prestley, J. A. Reynolds, and Wm. Lorimer.

Proceeded to the consideration of the appeal of Dr. Wilson and others. Mr. Campbell, one of the appellants, concluded his remarks. The appellees were also heard, and, on motion, the parties considered out of the house.

A motion was made to sustain the appeal. Pending the discussion of this motion, the Assembly adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock. Closed with prayer by Rev. George Junkin, D. D.

7 o'clock, P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. Robert Acheson.

The Committee on Correspondence made a report, which was put on the docket.

Proceeded to the consideration of the motion to sustain the appeal.

Pending the discussion, the Assembly adjourned, Rev. Mr. Richie having the floor. Closed with prayer by Rev. D. Harris.

Friday, 9 o'clock, A. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. J. A. Reynolds. Minutes of the last session were approved.

On motion proceeded to the consideration of the motion pending at adjournment. Mr. Richie resumed the floor.

Pending the further discussion of the motion to sustain the appeal, the credentials of the Rev. H. H. George, as a delegate of the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, were read, and 11½ o'clock fixed as the time for hearing the delegate. The discussion was resumed. At the time appointed Rev. H. H. George was introduced by the Assembly. He then addressed the Assembly, and was responded to by the Moderator.

Assembly adjourned, Rev. W. Findley having the floor. Closed with prayer by Rev. H. H. George.

2 o'clock, P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. D. W. Collins. Minutes of the last session were approved.

Resumed the consideration of the motion to sustain the appeal, Rev. Wm. Findley having the floor.

Assembly adjourned to meet this evening at 7 o'clock, P. M Closed with prayer by Mr. W. B. Lewis.

Friday, 7 o'clock, P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. J. G. Armstrong.

On motion, resumed the consideration of the motion to sustain the appeal.

Speakers were, on motion, limited to fifteen minutes.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. Jackson Duff.

Saturday, 9 o'clock, A. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The following paper of dissent was received, and the following persons were appointed to answer the reasons therein contained, together with those of a previous dissent, namely, Rev. Wm. Findly, J. Patterson, and Robert M'Connell.

We, the undersigned, present the following as our dissent against the action of the Assembly in the case "Synod vs. McCune."

1. Because the Assembly has no authority to change or permit any individual to change the record, or official paper, of a lower court certified to the Assembly.

2. Because the records, as certified to this Assembly by the proper officer of the Synod, show, that the paper containing reasons of appeal in the case, was not only not presented to the proper officer within the prescribed time, but was not then actually in existence, and could not, therefore, without a violation of our constitutional law, (see Art. 3, Book of Discipline,) be admitted by the Assembly.

3. Because, in the judgment of the undesigned, the Assembly clearly disregarded the 16th Sec., Chapter 10, Book of Discipline, in allowing parole testimony to set aside a written record.

Wm. Davidson,	W. C. Jackson,	Andrew Ritchie,	T. M'Cague,
J. G. Armstrong,	J. Brash,	Wm. H. Prestley,	A. Aten,
Peter Platter,	John Morrison,	D. Macdill,	Wm. E. Brown,
S. Wallace,	J. Van Eaton,	J. C. Fry,	C. T. M'Caughan,
N. R. Kirkpatrick,	J. A. Reynolds,	J. H. Brown,	Wm. S. Reid,
			Wm. R. Baxter.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises presented a report, which was adopted.

The Committee on the Board of Education presented a report, which was accepted and put on the docket.

On motion, resumed the consideration of the motion to sustain the appeal. After some discussion the previous question was ordered.

The vote by order of the Assembly was taken first on the first specification. The question was then put,—Shall the appeal from the decision of the Second Synod of the West acquitting Rev. W. C. McCune of the charge in the First Specification, namely, "making determined opposition to one of our distinctive principles, namely, The 16th article of the Testimony," be sustained?

The vote was as follows:—

VOTES ON THE APPEAL OF S. WILSON AND OTHERS.

First Specification.—*Ayes*,—J. A. Williamson, D. M. Ure, J. R. Fisher, G. M. Hall, William Bruce, Robert Armstrong, James Thompson, Gawn Campbell, G. M. Wylie, J. T. Cooper, J. B. Dales, R. Acheson, John T. Pressly, John S. Easton, A. D. Clark, John C. Steele, W. H. Jamison, J. B. Whitten, W. A. Black, D. M. B. M'Lean, D. H. Goodwillie, H. P. Jackson, David Donnan, William Findley, William Mehard, J. C. Bigham, J. M. Adair, Thomas Balph, J. R. Johnston, J. T. Brownlee, D. W. Collins, D. K. Duff, W. M. M'Elwee, S. H. Graham, D. R. Kerr, J. S. Hawk, W. H. Andrew, Samuel Jamison,

J. Given, T. J. Kennedy, W. H. French, John Patterson, W. H. M'Farland, David Thompson, I. N. White, J. M. Jamison, W. T. Meloy, Josias Stevenson, J. M. Gordon, N. R. Kirkpatrick, J. A. Morrow, W. P. M'Nary, A. Young, A. M. Black, M. Morrison, D. Harris, J. H. Brown, J. A. Reynolds, J. H. Nash, Thomas Brown, J. H. Niblock, J. A. Shankland, A. B. Coleman, C. T. M'Caughan, John Hadden, J. R. Doig, William Lorimer, J. M. Henderson, J. T. Torrence, L. J. Crawford, Thomas M'Cague, S. C. Ewing, E. H. Stevenson. *Ministers*, 73.

Andrew Smeallie, James Hill, A. P. Robinson, J. W. Walker, W. Parker, Isaac M'Gay, John Harper, David Shields, W. K. Carson, D. Ferguson, James M'Candless, James M'Cutcheon, J. Taggart, Wm. M'Kay, E. Eells, J. M. Blair, W. H. Leslie, John Shields, Samuel Elliott, A. S. Woodburn, E. J. Agnew, J. S. Barr, J. Robertson, Wm. Morrow, Thomas Purdy, James Martin, Wm. M. Gormley, Wm. Gribben, George M'Cague, John Rose, Wm. Braden, George Stott, H. A. Thompson, David Bower, J. L. M'Gill, S. Bentley, S. Wright, J. Pinkerton, Andrew Beveridge, John Kelsey, J. A. Young, M. D. Campbell, J. A. Wallace, Albert Small, James Graham, James Maley, J. Wilson, Robert Graham, Smith Hamill, R. M'Connell, W. B. Lewis. *Elders*, 51.

Nays.—J. M. Herron, John Edgar, John Brash. *Ministers*, 3.

Non liquet.—John Van Eaton, J. D. Gibson, W. C. Jackson, J. G. Armstrong. *Ministers*, 4.

H. Cowan, J. A. Elliott, Ezra Hughes.—*Elders*, 3.

Total 134. *Ayes*, 124. *Nays*, 3. *Non liquet*, 7.

The vote on this question was declared to be a separate and independent vote.

Rev. M. Morrison and J. L. M'Gill being absent, and having left their votes, the Assembly ordered them to be recorded in the above vote.

The Assembly agreed to divide the main question, namely, "holding and defending serious and fundamental error on the subject of church fellowship." The question was then put,—Shall the appeal from the decision of the Second Synod of the West, acquitting Mr. McCune of "holding and defending *serious* error on the subject of church fellowship" be sustained? The vote was as follows:—

VOTE ON THE FIRST PART OF THE MAIN QUESTION,—HOLDING SERIOUS ERROR.

Ayes.—J. A. Williamson, G. M. Hall, Wm. Bruce, R. Armstrong, J. Thompson, Gawn Campbell, G. M. Wylie, J. T. Cooper, J. B. Dales, R. Acheson, John T. Pressly, John S. Easton, A. D. Clarke, John C. Steele, W. H. Jamison, J. B. Whitten, W. A. Black, D. M. B. M'Lean, D. H. Goodwillie, H. P. Jackson, David Donnan, William Findley, Wm. Mehard, J. C. Bigham, J. M. Adair, Thomas Balph, J. R. Johnston, J. T. Brownlee, D. W. Collins, D. K. Duff, Wm. M. M'Elwee, S. H. Graham, D. R. Kerr, J. S. Hawk, W. H. Andrew, S. Jamison, J. Given, T. J. Kennedy, W. H. French, J. Patterson, W. H. M'Farland, David Thompson, I. N. White, J. M. Jamison, W. T. Meloy, Josias Stevenson, J. M. Gordon, W. P. M'Nary, A. Young, A. M. Black, D. Harris, J. H. Nash, Thomas Brown, J. H. Niblock, J. A. Shankland,

A. B. Coleman, John Hadden, J. R. Doig, Wm. Lorimer, J. M. Henderson, J. T. Torrence, L. J. Crawford, E. H. Stevenson. *Ministers*, 63.

Andrew Smeallie, James Hill, A. P. Robinson, W. Parker, Isaac M'Gay, John Harper, David Shields, W. K. Carson, Duncan Ferguson, J. M'Candless, J. M'Cutcheon, J. Taggart, Wm. M'Kay, Erastus Eels, James M. Blair, W. H. Leslie, John Shields, S. Elliott, A. S. Woodburne, E. J. Agnew, J. S. Barr, J. Robertson, Wm. Morrow, T. Purdy, James Martin, Wm. M. Gormley, W. Gribben, Geo. M'Cague, John Rose, Wm. Braden, Geo. Stott, H. A. Thompson, David Bower, S. Bently, James Pinkerton, Andrew Beveridge, John Kelsey, J. A. Young, M. D. Campbell, J. A. Wallace, Robert Small, James Graham, James Maley, James Wilson, Robert Graham, Smith Hamill, Robert M'Connell. *Elders*, 47.

Nays.—J. R. Fisher, J. M. Heron, John Van Eaton, John Edgar, J. D. Gibson, John Brash, N. R. Kirkpatrick, W. C. Jackson, J. A. Morrow, J. H. Brown, J. A. Reynolds, J. G. Armstrong, C. T. M'Caughan, Thomas M'Cague, S. C. Ewing. *Ministers*, 15.

J. W. Walker, Hector Cowan, J. A. Elliott, Ezra Hughes, Samuel Wright, W. B. Lewis. *Elders*, 6.

Non liquet.—D. M. Ure. *Minister*, 1.

Total, 132. *Ayes*, 110. *Nays*, 21. *Non liquet*, 1.

The question was then put,—Shall the appeal from the decision of the Second Synod of the West, acquitting Rev. W. C. McCune of "holding and defending *fundamental* error on the subject of church fellowship," be sustained? The vote was as follows:—

VOTE ON THE MAIN CHARGE,—SECOND PART.

Ayes.—G. M. Hall, Wm. Bruce, R. Armstrong, Gawn Campbell, G. M. Wylie, R. Acheson, J. T. Pressly, J. S. Easton, A. D. Clark, J. C. Steele, W. H. Jamison, J. B. Whitten, W. A. Black, D. H. Goodwillie, David Donnan, William Findley, Wm. Mehard, J. C. Bigham, J. M. Adair, Thomas Balph, J. R. Johnston, J. T. Brownlee, D. W. Collins, D. K. Duff, William M. M'Elwee, S. H. Graham, D. R. Kerr, J. S. Hawk, Samuel Jamison, J. Given, W. H. French, John Patterson, David Thompson, I. N. White, J. M. Jamison, W. T. Meloy, Josias Stevenson, W. P. M'Nary, Alexander Young, A. M. Black, D. Harris, J. H. Nash, Thomas Brown, J. H. Niblock, J. A. Shankland, J. R. Doig, William Lorimer, J. M. Henderson, J. T. Torrence, L. J. Crawford, E. H. Stevenson. *Ministers*, 51.

James Hill, Isaac M'Gay, John Harper, W. K. Carson, D. Ferguson, J. M'Candless, J. M'Cutcheon, John Taggart, William M'Kay, Erastus Eels, W. H. Leslie, John Shields, Samuel Elliott, E. J. Agnew, J. S. Barr, J. Robertson, Wm. Morrow, Thomas Purdy, James Martin, W. M. Gormley, William Gribben, George M'Cague, John Rose, William Braden, George Stott, H. A. Thompson, David Bower, S. Bently, Andrew Beveridge, John Kelsey, J. A. Young, M. D. Campbell, J. A. Wallace, Albert Small, James Graham, James Maley, James Wilson, Robert Graham, Smith Hamill, Robert M'Connell. *Elders*, 40.

Nays.—D. M. Ure, J. R. Fisher, J. M. Heron, John Van Eaton, John Edgar, J. D. Gibson, James Thompson, John Brash, J. T. Cooper, J. B. Dales, D. M. B. M'Lean, W. H. Andrew, T. J. Kennedy, W. H.

M'Farland, J. M. Gordon, N. R. Kirkpatrick, W. C. Jackson, J. A. Morrow, J. H. Brown, J. A. Reynolds, J. G. Armstrong, A. B. Coleman, C. T. M'Caughan, Thomas M'Cague, S. C. Ewing. *Ministers*, 25.

Andrew Smeallie, A. P. Robinson, J. W. Walker, William Parker, Hector Cowan, David Shields, J. A. Elliott, Ezra Hughes, J. M. Blair, A. S. Woodburn, Samuel Wright, James Pinkerton, W. B. Lewis. *Elders*, 13.

Non liquet.—J. A. Williamson, H. P. Jackson, J. Hadden. *Ministers*, 3.

Total, 132. Ayes, 91. Nays, 38. *Non liquet*, 3.

The vote was then taken *viva voce* on the main question as a whole. The appeal was sustained.

On motion of Rev. Wm. Findley, a committee, consisting of one minister and one elder from each Synod, was appointed to bring in a report on the final disposition of the case. The following persons constitute the committee:—Rev. Dr. Kerr, R. Armstrong, Wm. Mehard, J. Stevenson, Samuel Wallace, Dr. A. Young, Dr. J. R. Doig, and W. M. Gormley, A. P. Robinson, Samuel Elliott, S. Bentley, J. L. Aten, M. D. Campbell, and W. B. Lewis.

The consideration of the report of the Committee on the Board of Home Missions was made the order of the day for Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock, P. M. Closed with prayer by Rev. J. M. Heron.

3 o'clock, P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. J. N. Buchanan. The Minutes of the last Session were approved.

The Assembly agreed that the papers left by Rev. M. Morrison and J. L. M'Gill, indicating their votes on the appeal case, be recorded. They are as follows.—

"I wish to have my vote recorded as follows:—On the first charge, namely, holding serious and fundamental error, I would vote in opposition to sustaining the appeal; on the second charge, namely, making determined opposition, I would vote in favour of sustaining the appeal."

MARION MORRISON.

"To sustain the appeal of Dr. Wilson, in both parts, I vote Aye."

J. L. M'GILL.

The committee on the communication from the Reformed Presbyterian Synod on the subject of union made a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee to which was referred the paper from the Reformed Presbyterian Synod on the subject of union, respectfully reports,—

That the subject thus brought before the Assembly is one of great interest in itself and made especially interesting by the tendencies of the times. These tendencies are manifestly towards union. At such times the danger is of inconsiderate and injurious action. To guard against this, as well as to unite in seeking an object so good in itself, and in which our own church, originating in union, should be specially interested, we recommend a favourable response to the invitation contained in the paper before us, and submit for the adoption of the Assembly the resolution,—

That we appoint delegates, one from each subordinate Synod, to meet in the proposed convention of Presbyterian Churches of the United States, for prayer and conference upon the subject of union among the various branches of the Presbyterian family.

The following persons were appointed delegates to the said Convention:—

Synod of New York,—Rev. W. W. Barr; Elder, Wm. Getty. Synod of Pittsburgh,—A. G. Wallace; Elder, W. M. Gormley. First Synod.—Dr. J. T. Pressly; Elder, C. Arbuthnot. Second Synod,—Dr. W. Davidson; Elder, Capt. M'Dowell, Synod of Illinois,—Dr. A. M. Black; Elder, J. A. Young. Synod of Iowa.—Rev. C. T. M'Caughan; Elder, Smith Hamill. Synod of Ohio,—Rev. W. H. French; Elder, David Bower.

The Committee on the Board of Publication made a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:—

Report of the Committee on the Board of Publication.

The Committee on the Board of Publication, having carefully examined the papers put into their hands, have agreed to report the following resolutions for the adoption of the Assembly.

Resolved, 1. That we rejoice in the great prosperity that has thus far attended the efforts of the Board in carrying out the objects of its organization.

Resolved, 2. That we recommend that the paper showing the assets of the Board be published with the report.

Resolved, 3. That we rejoice to hear that the contributions to the Board have been larger this year than any other since its organization, and that there has been a considerable increase in the sales of the Board and in the number of its publications.

Resolved, 4. That the Assembly recommend to the churches to forward their contributions to the Board at as early a day as possible.

Resolved, 5. That Assembly approve of the efficient manner in which the concerns of the Board are managed under the superintendence of Dr. Rodgers.

Resolved, 6. That we recommend to the Board the great importance of continuing to publish as fast as possible books suitable for our Sabbath Schools, and for circulation among the members of our Church.

Resolved, 7. That we recommend that five thousand dollars be appropriated by this Assembly for carrying on the operations of the Board for the current year.

Resolved, 8. That Mr. J. M'Candless, Rev. J. C. Boyd, and Dr. J. G. Brown, be re-elected, and Dr. Gracey be elected to fill a vacancy that now exists in the Board.

By order of the committee. G. CAMPBELL, Chairman.

John M. Gordon, a committee appointed by the last Assembly, made a report in reference to the estate of Mr. John Pinkerton, deceased, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures made a report, on the Memorial of the Presbytery of Philadelphia in relation to Secret Societies, which was accepted. The whole subject was referred to a special committee to report to the next Assembly. The committee is as follows:

Rev. J. C. Bigham, D. Macdill, J. T. Cooper, James Harper, and D. A. Wallace.

The consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Board of Education was made the first order of the day for Monday morning.

Adjourned to meet on Monday at 9 o'clock. Closed with prayer by Rev. J. T. Brownlee.

Monday at 9 o'clock.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The consideration of the report of the Committee on the Board of Foreign Missions was made the second order of the day for 2 o'clock.

Took up the order of the day, namely, the consideration of the report of the Committee on the Board of Education. The Report was read.

Pending the discussion of a motion to adopt the report, the Rev. D. S. M'Henry was received by the Assembly as the alternate of Rev. J. G. M'Kee.

The report of the Committee was then adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee on the Board of Education report,

That we have examined the report of the Board as carefully as circumstances

permitted, and we recommend to the Assembly the adoption of the following resolutions:—

Resolved, 1. That Presbyteries are hereby enjoined to exercise great care that none but worthy persons be recommended to the Board as beneficiaries,—namely, such as are talented and pious, needy and deserving, industrious and economical.

Resolved, 2. That for the coming year, $10,000 be appropriated to meet the demands on this Board.

Resolved, 3. That, in order to aid in placing these institutions in a condition of higher efficiency and thus to advance the most important interests of the church, the Board of Education be directed to appropriate $2000 each, annually, to Monmouth College under the care of the Synod of Illinois, and to Westminster College, at Wilmington, Pa., under the care of the First Synod of the West, on the condition that these institutions secure to the beneficiaries of the Board the enjoyment of all their privileges free of tuition charges.

Resolved, 4. That Alexander Young, J. A. Edie, and J. H. Nash, whose terms of office have expired, and Thomas Johnston, Treasurer, be re-elected.

Resolved, 5. That the change in the Financial system of the Church, recommended by the Board, be commended to the consideration of the Church, and of the next General Assembly.

By order of the committee. WM. FINDLEY, Chairman.

Took up the order of the day for 10 o'clock, namely, the consideration of the report of the committee on the Board of Home Missions.

The first six resolutions of said report were adopted.

Pending the further discussion of the report, the Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. W. H. Prestley.

2 o'clock, P. M.

Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Rev. W. C. Jackson. Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The committee appointed to bring in a report on the final disposition of the appeal case, presented the following:—

The Assembly having sustained the appeal of Dr. S. Wilson and others from the decision of the Second Synod of the West in the case of Rev. W. C. McCune, charged with "holding and defending serious and fundamental error on the subject of Church fellowship," hereby reverses the decision of the Synod, and declares said charge proved.

This judgment is not simply because of Mr. McCune's interpretation of the 26th Chapter of the Confession of Faith, or his "determined opposition to the 16th Article of the Testimony, a part of the basis of union on which this church was organized; but, also, because of his enunciation and advocacy of principles which, if fully carried out, would work a complete subversion of the church as a visible organization.

By this judgment Mr. McCune is fairly liable to the severe censure of the Church. But in consideration of the facts, that he appears to have laboured under a misapprehension of what the doctrine and law of his church are on the subject of church fellowship, and that this question is now definitely settled by a judicial decision of her highest court, it is deemed sufficient to remit his case to his Presbytery, with instructions to admonish him, that he must respect the authority of the Church in this decision, abstain from divisive courses, and follow the things that make for peace. DAVID R. KERR, Chairman.

Rev. D. W. Collins presented the following amendment:—*Resolved*, that we strike out all after the word "Church" in the report, and insert the following, namely:

Resolved, That Mr. McCune be called before the bar of this Assembly, and required to promise that he will hereafter submit to the authority of this church as declared by the decision of this Assembly, and that upon his making such promise he be solemnly rebuked by the Moderator, and the case be then dismissed.

Rev. J. T. Cooper offered the following amendment to the amendment; namely, Resolved, That we strike out of the amendment all after the word "Church," and insert in the report of the committee after the

word "sufficient," the following: "to come to the following judgment, namely, that Mr. McCune be called before the bar of this Assembly, and be admonished by the Moderator that he must submit to the authority of the church in this decision, and abstain from divisive courses and follow the things that make for peace."

After considerable discussion the previous question was ordered. The vote was then taken on the second amendment, namely, that of Rev. J. T. Cooper, and negatived.

The hour of adjournment arrived. Closed with prayer by Rev. J. G. M'Kee.

7 o'clock, P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. D. H. Goodwillie.

According to the order of the previous question the vote was taken on the first amendment, namely, the one offered by Rev. D. W. Collins, which was negatived by the Assembly.

Pending the taking of the vote, Rev. W. C. McCune asked leave to address the Assembly, which was declined, as the previous question had been ordered.

The vote was then taken on the foregoing report of the committee, which was adopted. Mr. McCune was then granted leave to address the Assembly, but declined doing so, as the vote had been taken.

A motion was made to reconsider the motion adopting the report of the committee. The motion was laid upon the table.

Rev. John Van Eaton asked leave to enter his dissent, on his own behalf and on behalf of others, from the whole procedure of the Assembly in this case.

Mr. McCune asked for a transcript of the minutes in his case. The request was granted.

Proceeded to the order of the day, namely, the consideration of the report of the Committee on the Board of Foreign Missions.

Pending the discussion of the report, the Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. C. T. M'Caughan.

Tuesday, 9 o'clock, A. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the moderator. Minutes of the last two sessions were read and approved.

The following paper was presented, and on motion entered on the minutes, and Rev. Drs. Kerr and Young, and Rev. W. Mehard were appointed a committee to answer it:—

We, the undersigned, unite in entering our dissent against the illegality of the proceedings in the case of W. C. McCune.

John Van Eaton, J. R. Fisher, John Edgar, J. G. Armstrong, W. C. Jackson, Samuel Wallace, Wm. Davidson, J. A. Reynolds, N. R. Kirkpatrick, D. Macdill, W. H. Prestley, A. Aten, J. L. Aten, T. M'Cague. Elders, J. A. Elliott, J. W. Walker, E. Hughes, Wm. E. Brown, Wm. R. Baxter.

Rev. J. M. Adair presented a paper containing extracts from Mrs. Dunlap's will. Said paper was referred to the Trustees of the General Assembly.

The Committee on Finance made a report, which was put on the docket.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures made a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:—

On the paper entitled Resolutions in reference to the Directory of Worship, your committee would report,

That, as claimed in that paper, there seems to have been an oversight, by the

last General Assembly, in reference to the Directory for Worship, and that, as, in the judgment of some, it would be more satisfactory to the Church if the Article on Instrumental Music were made a subject of special overture, the following resolutions of that paper be adopted:—

Resolved, 1. That Rev. W. J. Reid, R. Gracey, and C. A. Dickey be appointed a committee with instructions to rewrite the Directory for Worship with reference to the amendments suggested by the Presbyteries, having a special reference to greater uniformity and system in the work, and that they publish the result of their labours not later than the 1st of Feb., 1868, and that the new draft be and it hereby is overtured to the Presbyteries, in order that they may vote aye or nay upon it and report the ayes and nays to the Next General Assembly.

Resolved, 2. That the Article on Instrumenal Music in the present Directory for Worship is hereby made a special overture, and Presbyteries are directed to vote aye or nay upon it, and report the ayes and nays to the next General Assembly. All of which is respectfully submitted. J. R. Doig, Chairman.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures made the following report, which was adopted:—

On the subject of Sabbath Schools, as brought to the consideration of the Committee of Bills and Overtures, we would report,—That in view of the important influence which well regulated Sabbath Schools have upon the youth of the church, and more especially may and ought to have on the youth without the church, having no religious instruction, an influence reachiug out oftentimes to the parents; and in view of the importance of having all our Sabbath Schools under the best regulations and most energetic influence; we suggest that the Assembly institute a standing committee of Sabbath Schools, whose duty it shall be to receive all papers on that subject, and recommend for the consideration of the Assembly whatever, in their judgment, would advance the best interests of the Sabbath School. Therefore we recommend the following resolution:—

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Moderator of the General Assembly annually to nominate for adoption a standing committee of five persons on the subject of Sabbath Schools. All which is respectfully submitted.

By order of committee. J. R. Doig, Chairman.

The Committee on the Board of Home Missions made a second report, which was put on the docket.

The Committee appointed to report an answer to the first paper of dissent presented the following, which was received and entered upon the minutes:—

To the General Assembly:

Your Committee present the following answer to the reason for dissent against the action of the Assembly in the case of the appeal of Dr. Wilson and others.

1st. The paper whose date the Assembly allowed to be corrected was not in any proper sense the record of the Synod. The Synod never saw the paper,—was not in session when the paper was dated, nor at any time since. The Synod, to this hour, knows nothing of any such transaction as the dating of the paper referred to; nor of its very existence. A record of a church court is a record only of what the court transacts, and is its record of that only when it has been approved and adopted as such by a vote of the court. The Clerk of this Assembly records its proceedings from hour to hour as they transpire, but up to the moment it is adopted as the record of its proceedings by the Assembly, it is the Clerk's own record, over which he has entire control, to add to it, or to take from it or to change it in any way he pleases, so as to conform it more entirely to the facts of the case. Besides, if the affixing of a date to this paper, days after the adjournment of the Synod, in his own room, entirely without the knowledge of the Synod makes that date the Synod's record; the correction of that date by the same Moderator, must make it the Synod's correction. The truth is, in certifying to the date of this paper, the Moderator or Clerk was simply performing an individual act, with which the Synod has nothing to do; he was performing a duty enjoined upon him, not by the Synod, but by the constitution of the church, and for the faithful performance of which he is answerable to the church and to God.

2d. In regard to the second reason for dissent, the facts as declared by the proper officer are, that the reasons for the appeal were presented to him in writing

by the appellants on the seventh or eighth day after the notice of appeal in Synod, and by him received as such; and that he, afterwards, for the greater convenience of this Assembly, before which these reasons were to be laid, employed Dr. Wilson to write out a true copy of the reasons presented to him in a more fair and legible hand; and that the paper, which he, as Moderator of the Synod, presented to this Assembly, was an exact copy of the reasons of appeal lodged with him by the appellants, except in the error of the date, which he inadvertently affixed to it. It is believed that in all courts, a true copy of a paper, certified as such by the proper authority, is of equal value and force with the original.

3d. The superior court is to receive as testimony the record of the court below: but it is, of course, assumed that the record is a true one. If it can be shown by the party whose interests are injuriously affected, that the record is inaccurate, imperfect, or contrary to facts, the record itself must first be corrected before it is admitted. We are sure that no court on earth, swayed by intelligence, candor and justice, would proceed to decide a case to the prejudice of a party on the ground of a record whose correctness was disputed by that party, and whose incorrectness was attested by the very officer who made it, and who alone could attest either its correctness or incorrectness. It should be added, that the correcting of this date did not, and could not, in any conceivable way affect the merits of this case. The refusal to admit the correction would have, unjustly, destroyed the rights of the appellants. WM. FINDLEY, Chairman.

The same committee also presented the following answers to the second paper of dissent, which were received and entered upon the minutes:—

To the General Assembly.

Your committee present the following answers to the reasons for dissent from action of the Assembly declaring that the Synod of Illinois has not the right to vote on any question concerning the disposition of the appeal from that Synod.

1st. The dissenters admit that the rule on which the Assembly acted is in the Book of Government; and it is thereby the authority of the Church, expressed through the proper organ, her highest court,—a preceding General Assembly. It is believed that while the rule is wise and proper, and in accordance with the uniform practice of our own and other Presbyterian Churches, its validity is now for the first time called in question.

2d. It is believed that the second reason for dissent is not in accordance with the facts of the case; and, if it were, the repeated violation of a wise and salutary rule, does not abrogate the rule. The sooner there is a return to its faithful observance, the better.

3d. In an appeal from a lower court, the lower court becomes a party in the case before the higher court, and appears there as such by its authorized agents. The interest and honour of the lower court require that its decision be confirmed. But the object of this wise and salutary rule is to exclude from voting in the higher court those whose judgment has already been made up and expressed in the case: or who, as parties in any way, have an interest in securing a judgment against the appellants. The Synod it but an aggregate of the Presbyteries that compose it; and is represented in the Assembly by the Delegates from the Presbyteries that compose it. The only possible way of excluding the Synod from voting in the decision of an appeal from its own action in the Assembly, is by excluding the delegates from the Presbyteries that compose the Synod. These delegates will of necessity, for the most part, if not always, be persons who have made up and expressed a judgment in the case in the Synod; or who will feel interested in sustaining its decision. WM. FINDLEY, Chairman.

Took up the unfinished business, namely, the report of the Committee on the Board of Home Missions.

Pending the consideration of the report, the Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Mr. J. M. Gordon.

2 o'clock, P. M

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. John Edgar. Minutes of the last session read and approved.

The following resolution was adopted, with the request that it be read from the pulpits of this city:—

Resolved, That the thanks of this General Assembly be tendered to the many kind friends in Xenia and surrounding country, for the generous hospitality so cheerfully extended to its members; and to the ladies, who laboured with such constant zeal in administering to our comfort and wants during the protracted sittings of this court, our *special* thanks are due.

Took up the unfinished business; namely, the consideration of the report of the committee on the Board of Home Missions.

The report of the committee was amended and adopted, and is as follows:—

The committee, to which was referred the report of the Board of Home Missions, and various other papers relating to the same general subjects, would respectfully report and recommend the following resolutions:

1. That the Assembly recognize in the recent history of the Board, and of the Missions under its care, many manifest reasons to thank God and take courage in this great work.

2. That inasmuch as the Rev. J. R. Miller has given notice that he feels constrained to decline the appointment to Topeka in Kansas, the providing of a Missionary for that field be referred to the Executive Committee.

3. That the Jewish Mission in the City of New York be for the present abandoned, and the Rev. A. C. Tris be referred to the Executive Committee, with a view to employ him as a Missionary in a community of Hollanders.

4. That Rev. R. D. Harper, D. D. and Rev. R. B. Ewing be appointed to prepare and issue an address to the church, on the subject of Home Missions, according to the recommendation of the Board.

5. That the Rev. Thos. Beveridge, D. D., Rev. R. B. Ewing, and Messrs. John Fleming, David Millen, and J. B. Caruthers, constitute the Executive Committee for the coming year.

6. That Rev. R. D. Harper, D. D., be elected to the office of Secretary of the Board.

7. That the annual salary of the Secretary be increased to five hundred dollars.

8. That the question of the propriety of employing and directing the Secretary to devote all his time to the work of his office, be referred to the Presbyteries, with instructions to report on the subject to the next General Assembly.

9. That in view of the reports of the Presbyteries in opposition to the reorganization of the Board, it is not expedient for this Assembly to make any change in its construction.

10. That the request of $250 for Burlington, Iowa, be referred to the Executive Committee.

11. That $3.000 be placed in the hands of the Executive Committee, as a contingent fund, to be applied at their discretion.

12. That the report of the Board be approved and adopted.

13. That we regard the Home Mission work as second to none in which we as a church are engaged, and that we are resolved, with the concurrence and blessing of God, to prosecute it with increased energy in the future.

By order of the Committee. D. M. B. McLean, *Chairman.*

An additional report of the committee was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on the Board of Home Missions would respectfully submit the following additional report:—

Whereas, It is believed that promising fields for missionary labour are to be found in the bounds, or the vicinity, of many of our established congregations, and

Whereas, We are desirous to occupy and cultivate, in every practicable way, and to the greatest possible extent, the great Home Field, which the Lord has spread out before us, therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend to the congregations under our care, to see whether such openings for the church are to be found within their reach; and if so, to endeavour to organize Sabbath Schools and Prayer Meetings, and to establish Preaching Stations, at the most convenient and accessible points.

Second, That the Assembly suggest that in many cases it may be expedient for

congregations having two sermons every Sabbath, to grant their Pastor the privilege of preaching part of the day in such districts.

D. M. B. McLean, *Chairman of Committee.*

Dr. Stewart having made application to the Assembly for assistance in the erection of a church by the congregation in Lebanon, Tennessee, for $1000, the case was commended to the favourable consideration of the Board of Church Extension, to the extent of $1000.

It was, on motion,

Resolved, That the clerk of the Assembly be authorized to give to the editors of the Christian Instructor any papers acted on by the Assembly, with the understanding that they be safely returned.

Took up the report of the committee on the appeal from San Francisco.

The report was unanimously adopted, and is as follows:—

This congregation now worships in a hall, for which they have to pay at the rate of about $60 per month in gold; and the request which they make is, that this Assembly will grant an appropriation of $10,000 in gold, or its equivalent, for the purpose of securing a house of worship.

At the present time, when all the Boards of the church are crippled in their energies through lack of funds, it might seem unwise to grant such an appropriation as that asked for by your petitioners: yet your committee are of opinion that the request should be granted for the following reasons; namely;—

1. The prospect of this mission is most encouraging: there is not, in all the bounds of the church, another mission station which promises more immediate and abundant fruit.

2. Its importance as a mission church cannot be overrated. It is most important as a centre from which the church can operate upon the needy and perishing millions around. If this mission be not sustained, we virtually abandon the whole field.

3. A house of worship is indispensably necessary to the growth and prosperity of this infant congregation. If compelled to continue worshipping in a hall, its progress must necessarily be retarded.

4. It will be a saving of money to grant the amount asked for. If granted, there will be a saving to the church annually of not less than $600 in gold, the sum now paid for rent of hall. And, besides, if this request be granted, there is good reason to believe that the congregation will soon become self-sustaining. If not granted, the Assembly will have to appropriate from year to year, in all probability, for many years, large sums to sustain our cause in that far distant city.

For these reasons, and others which might be mentioned, your committee would recommend for adoption the following resolutions, namely:—

Resolved, 1. That the sum of $10,000 in gold, or its equivalent, be appropriated to the congregation in San Francisco for the purpose of erecting a house of worship, on condition that the congregation itself raise the amount necessary to procure a suitable site, and to complete the building; and also on condition that the trustees of said congregation give to the trustees of the United Presbyterian Church a first mortgage on the property, securing to the United Presbyterian Church the payment of the full amount contributed, with interest, should the property ever pass out of the hands of said church.

Resolved, 2. That this be made a special fund, known as the San Francisco building fund, and that the Rev. J. T. Cooper, D. D., be our agent to receive the contributions, and as far as may be possible, visit the churches in our bounds to raise the above named sum. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Robert Armstrong, *Chairman.*

Resolved, That the executive committee be directed to supply the pulpit of the agent in his absence, and that his expenses be paid out of the funds collected.

Took up the report of the committee on the curriculum of study at our theological seminaries. Pending the discussion of the report, the Assembly adjourned to meet at 7½ o'clock, P. M. Closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Beveridge.

7½ o'clock, P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. G. M. Hall. Minutes of the last session were approved.

The committee on narrative and state of religion made a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee on Narrative beg leave to submit the following:—

During the ecclesiastical year just closed, there have been Licensures, 33; Ordinations, 18; Resignations tendered and accepted, 31; Pastoral Settlements, 34; Congregations Organized, 15; Presbyteries Organized, 2, namely, Tennessee and Minnesota; Students of Theology received, 11; Ministers received from other churches, 1; Congregations received from other churches, 4; Ministers dismissed to other churches, 4; Deaths of Ministers, 5; namely: Revs. Dr. Thomas Goodwillie, Peter Smeallie, James Miller, Peter Campbell and J. N. Pressly.

The state of religion, as appears from the reports of Presbyteries, calls upon us to thank God and take courage. It is the decided conviction of your committee, based on the evidence brought before it, that there has been no such general and marked manifestations of the presence and power of the Spirit in our congregations during any previous year of our existence as a church. The labours of the ministry in the dispensation of the word and ordinances, of the ruling elders and private members in their appropriate spheres, it is most gratifying to learn, have been most abundant. The conviction is growing wider and deeper in our Presbyteries and Congregations that every member of the church, according to the ability and opportunity given him of God, should labour for the conversion of souls and the edification of the body of Christ. This we cannot but regard as the effect of the Holy Spirit poured down from on high, and a presage that He will come with still greater manifestations of His power to revive and quicken our beloved Zion. To the membership of many of our congregations most encouraging additions have been made. The organizations of meetings for prayer and conference, and of Sabbath Schools for religious instruction of the children and youth of the church, and the world, and the growing interest felt by our people in these agencies for good are among the most pleasing features of the Presbyterial reports on the state of religion in our church.

We would not be understood as saying that there is this encouraging religious aspect in all the congregations and Presbyteries; but upon a view of the whole field as presented to your committee in the papers put into our hands, it is our belief that God has blessed us during the past year as He never blessed us before; and that with thankful hearts for what the Head of the church has done through our instrumentality in the past, we ought to feel encouraged to pray, to labour and to hope for still more enlarged usefulness in the future.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. MEHARD,
D. R. KERR,
D. M. URE,
D. H. GOODWILLIE,
Dr. WM. STEWART,
Committee.

The committee on devotional exercises reported the following, which was adopted:—

1. *Resolved*, that the first half hour of each morning session be spent in devotional exercises under the direction of the moderator.

2. That the Rev. R. B. Ewing be excused from preaching the sermon on Home Missions as directed by the last Assembly, and that he be appointed the moderator's alternate to preach the opening sermon at the next meeting of the Assembly.

The Committee appointed to answer the paper of dissent entered upon the minutes of the forenoon session, reported the following, which was accepted and directed to be placed upon the minutes:—

The dissent is under the general charge of illegality in the entire proceedings of the Assembly in the case of Rev. W. C. McCune. So far as any questions of this kind were raised, touching the appeal as regularly taken and before the Assembly, they have been already answered by the committee appointed for the purpose. Whatever questions of the kind remain must be in respect to the action of the Assembly in disposing of the case. And here we can conceive of but two points; first, as to the effect of action sustaining an appeal; and, second, as to the necessity of hearing Mr. McCune in person in the case.

On the first point, our rule is express, that "if an appeal be sustained, the judgment of the inferior court is necessarily reversed."—Discipline, Chapter 12, Article 3, Section 10.

The court below had decided that the charges in this case had not been proved; by a reversal of that decision, we declare that they are proved, and that necessarily closes the trial.

If the appeal had been on a point of law or irregularity in proceedings, then it would have devolved on the Assembly to try the case on its merits, or to have remitted it for that purpose to a lower court. But this case was brought before the Assembly on all its records and all the evidence that was before the Synod; it was tried on its merits, and by sustaining the appeal, we decided the whole case, and were authorized to close it, if deemed expedient. See same Chapter, etc.

On the second point, the necessity of hearing Mr. McCune in person, we answer, that the parties before the Assembly, in this case, were the Synod and the appellants. Mr. McCune was before us only through or under the Synod. The Synod had taken the responsibilities of his case; had appointed three of its members to defend its decision, and so to defend him.

If Mr. McCune desired to appear with them, he should have so declared before the case was decided. To be heard afterwards, except as pleading why censure should not be administered; and, especially, the demand to be heard when the Assembly was voting under the order of the previous question on the adoption of a minute of its finding in his case, was clearly inadmissible. Still, as soon as it was practicable, he was granted the privilege of addressing the Assembly, which he declined unless allowed to plead for a reversal of the entire decision of the Assembly in his case, which was also clearly inadmissible according to our rules.

Because he did not speak in his own case, it does not follow that he was condemned unheard. The brethren who spoke for the Synod, spoke for him. And, then, the case was not tried, or to be tried, on what he might now say, but on what he had written and published in his book. That was all the evidence in the case before the Synod and before the Assembly; and it was of such a nature as to admit of no possible rebutting evidence. Mere explanations of the author would be of account only on the assumption that the members of the Assembly were incompetent to understand language.

So far as explanations in his favour could be made, they were made most ably and eloquently by his defenders.

David R. Kerr,
Alexander Young, Wm. Mehard.

The following persons were appointed superintendents of missions in the several Presbyteries:—

Albany, Rev. S. F. Morrow; Argyle, D. M. Ure; Boston, J. P. Robb; Caledonia, W. S. M'Laren; Delaware, J. M. Smeallie; First New York, R. Armstrong; Second New York, J. S. M'Cullough; Vermont, G. M. Wylie; Phila., W. W. Barr; Stamford, R. Acheson; Allegheny, C. A. Dickey; Butler, J. Gailey; Cleveland, S. Y. Herron; Detroit, J. P. Scott; Lake, J. A. Bailey; Mercer, Dr. R. A. Brown; Big Spring, W. L. Wallace; Chartiers, T. J. Brownlee; Conemaugh, D. W. Collins, Frankfort, D. W. Carson; Monongahela, W. H. Andrew; Westmoreland, J. Kelso; Mansfield, R. H. Pollock; Muskingum, J. C. Murch; Steubenville, J. M. Jamieson; Wheeling, J. T. M'Clure; Chillicothe, D. Macdill; Indiana, J. R. Walker; Michigan, J. N. Buchanan; 1st

Ohio, J. Y. Scouller; Sydney, S. Wallace; Princeton, A. M'Hatton; Wabash, J. H. Telford; Xenia, W. A. Robb; Tennessee, J. G. M'Kee, White River, W. Lorimer; Bloomington, J. M. Gordon; Chicago, W. T. Moffett; Kansas, J. N. Smith; Monmouth, J. A. P. M'Gaw; Rock Island, J. A. Reynolds; St. Louis, M. M. Marling; Wisconsin, J. H. Niblock; Minnesota, J. M. Wallace; Des Moines, D. F. Bonner; Keokuk, J. T. Tate; Le Claire, G. W. Torrence; Nebraska, Thomas M'Cartney; Egypt, Dr. Lansing; Sealkote, J. S. Barr; Oregon, S. G. Irving.

Took up the Report of the Committee on the new version of the Psalms. The report was adopted, and is as follows:—

The committee to which has been referred the Overture of the Second Volume of the New Versions of the Psalms with other reports, ask leave respectfully to report:

The several questions, indeed we may say all the important questions, connected with the preparation and legalization of a New Version of our precious and divine songs contained in the Book of Psalms, have been so fully discussed and so often settled by the deliverances of former Assemblies, that we deem it wholly irrelevant and unnecessary to raise issues on points thus fixed for the direction of all parties concerned. We, therefore, proceed at once to state the condition in which we find the work, and also to present the course which, in their judgment, your committee think should be adopted.

We find among those papers placed in our hands the official reports of about half the Presbyteries. Two or three urge still further delay. This can scarcely be asked with any show of propriety, inasmuch as this second volume was issued and sent down in overture in the summer of 1865. Some Presbyteries acted promptly, as directed, and reported to the Assembly one year ago. Out of regard to the feelings of some who thought the Church in too much haste in the matter, it was overtured again, and Presbyteries directed to report to this Assembly. On the other hand, one or more in their reports urge prompt and speedy action. Some, moreover, have reported their vote on only a few of the versions of this second volume. It seems, too, the Presbyteries which sent up their official reports last year, as we know many did, have considered it unnecessary to report again this year. Their reports are among the papers which were in the hands of the committee of the Assembly of last year, and are not accessible to your committee to make up a report to this Assembly.

In order, therefore, to meet all reasonable requests for delay, not rudely to deny urgent desires for progress, and to secure to all Presbyteries their full right and privilege in this matter, we respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That Rev. Thomas Beveridge, D. D., Rev. R. B. Ewing, and Rev. R. D. Harper, D. D., be and hereby are appointed a committee to canvass and publish the votes of the Presbyteries on the Overture of the New Version of Volume Second.

2. That all the reports of Presbyteries now on the table of this Assembly be placed in the hands of the aforesaid committee.

3. That this committee be directed to procure, as soon and as far as practicable, the reports of Presbyteries on second volume of New Version now among the papers of last Assembly.

4. That the chairman of said committee, having ascertained the Presbyteries from which there is no report, he hereby is directed to notify the Moderator or Clerk of such Presbyteries, and call for their reports.

5. That all Presbyteries which have sent up their reports have leave to amend them, if they so desire.

6. That the committee close the reception of reports on the Second Volume of New Version, on the first day of November, 1867, and all Presbyteries which desire their voice to be heard in the decision must have their reports in by that date.

7. That on the first of November, proximo, the committee shall proceed to canvass and make up the vote on each version, and shall publish in the papers of the Church the numbers of all the versions which shall have received a majority of two-thirds and over of the votes cast on each version.

8. That all versions of Psalms in Second Volume, thus sanctioned by such votes, shall, as soon as officially announced by the chairman of the said committee, be held as authorized in the worship of the Church.

9. That the committee prepare such versions as are adopted for publication in pamphlet form by the Board of Education.

J. VAN EATON, *Chairman.*

The Committee on the New Version of the Psalms presented an additional report, which was adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee on the New Version of the Psalms, to which was referred the report of the committee appointed by the last Assembly to cooperate with the Rev. W. H. Jeffers in prosecuting the work, would respectfully report,—

That, according to the statements of the report, comparatively little has been accomplished during the year in the way of amending versions already made, or furnishing new ones. No new versions are reported to this Assembly, and but very few amendments. In the opinion of your committee this is a matter much to be regretted, because it delays greatly the work which, while it ought to be conducted with propriety and care, should also be prosecuted with vigor and dispatch.

As the versions of volume first have now been before the Church long enough to afford all an opportunity to examine and form opinions on them, we think the present Assembly should give its decision respecting those that have received an unequivocal and hearty approval of the Presbyteries.

According to the correct computation of the committee, versions of 14 Psalms and of the 2d part of the 19th, are rejected, and hence are no longer to be considered as in overture. Thirty-seven have been adopted by the Presbyteries, with varying majorities, fifteen having a majority of two-thirds, and one of three-fourths. Seven of the adopted ones have majorities below fifty.

In the way of amendments the committee report the following:—

Ps. 47, L. M., 3d stanza, 3d line.

Praise, praise ye God; his praises sing.

Ps. 126, L. M., 2d stanza, and 2d line.

The heathen owned what God had wrought.

Great works, which joy to us hath brought.

Ps. 132, L. M., 5th stanza, 2d line.

Avert not thine Anointed's face.

Ps. 134, L. M., 2d stanza—reduce four lines to two.

From Zion be the blessing given,

By God who made the earth and heaven.

The committee also report that they have received letters from the representatives of the Free Church of Scotland, stating that that body is engaged in making a New Version of the Psalms, accompanied by specimens of their work. They expect to avail themselves of any benefit which may result from the correspondence opened up, and have sent specimens of the versification for the examination of their Scottish coadjutors. In

view of all that is presented by the committee, we would present the following:

Resolved, 1. That all the versions of volume first, excepting the 3, 23, 8s, 63, 85, S. M., 92, 134, all of which have majorities below fifty, be adopted.

2. That these seven be referred to the committee to be amended, and that they then be sent down in overture to the Presbyteries.

3. That the amendments proposed by the committee be referred to the Assembly for their decision.

4. That all the versions adopted by the Assembly be still subject to amendments, and that Presbyteries be asked to send any alterations they feel ought to be made to the Chairman of the Committee on the New Version of the Psalms.

5. That this Assembly is pleased to have a correspondence with the Free Church of Scotland in relation to this matter, and that they urge the committee to prosecute it so as to make it mutually beneficial.

JOHN VAN EATON, *Chirman of Committee.*

Took up the unfinished business; namely, the report of the committee on the Board of Foreign Missions. The report was adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee to which was referred the Report of the Board of Foreign Missions, respectfully state, that they have examined, with as much care as possible, the various items presented in the report, and recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

I. That our sincere thanks are due to God for the preservation of the lives and for the measure of health the missionaries have enjoyed, and for the success with which he has been crowning their labours.

II. That we express our obligations to His Highness, the Maharajah Dhuleep Singh, D. Stuart, Esq., Liverpool, A. Taylor, Esq., Indiana, Pa., the Punjaub Government, and others both in Great Britain and the United States; also to the American and British and Foreign Bible Society, and American Tract Society, for their kind services on behalf of, and liberal donations to, the Board.

III. That congregations be earnestly urged to have their contributions on behalf of the Foreign Missionary Fund forwarded to the treasurer by the first of the year; and that Financial Agents of Presbyteries be instructed to remit to him all moneys on behalf of this fund as early as possible after they have come into his hands.

IV. That the Board be directed to send out during the year, a physician to Egypt, the Rev. Joseph M'Kelvy to China, two female teachers to Egypt, and one to India, if the suitable persons can be found and the funds can be obtained.

V. That the sum of $101,327 is necessary to carry on the Foreign Mission work for the coming year, in addition to $31,000 to make up the present deficit, and that to make up the deficit our congregations be directed to take up special collections before the first of August.

VI. That the matter of re-organizing the Board of Foreign Missions, brought before us in this report, be referred to a committee of seven members, whose duty it shall be to report upon it to the next Assembly.

VII. That in view of the state of the finances of our Board of Foreign Missions, we authorize them to transfer the Trinidad Mission to the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces of North America, in case the transfer can be made.

VIII. That the action of the Assembly of 1865, expressly granting to all our foreign missionaries the liberty to return home every five years be, according to the recommendation of the Board, reconsidered.

IX. That we renew our recommendation to all our congregations to

spend the first week of January in supplicating the outpouring of the divine Spirit upon the Church and the world.

X. That the Rev. T. H. Hanna and Messrs. Wm. Getty and Thomas Stinson, whose terms of office expire at this meeting, be re-elected.

J. G. ARMSTRONG, *Chairman of Com.*

The following persons constitute the committee contemplated in the foregoing report, namely, Revs. A. G. Wallace, J. Van Eaton, Dr. J. B. Clark, Rev. R. H. Pollock, Drs. Davidson, Young and Doig.

The Committee on Finance made the following report, which was adopted:—

The Committee on Finance would respectfully report on the various papers referred to them relating to the funds of the church. That there has been collected from all sources during the past year, $150,158.49; more than $20,000 less than last year. The reports of the several treasurers are correct. The following table exhibits the amounts received, disbursed, and the balances at the beginning and end of the year.

Names of Funds.	Bal. on hand, May 1, 1866.	Totals received du ing year.	Totals l is. dur- i g year.	Bal. on hand, May 1, 1867.
Foreign Mission,	$10,854	$61,955.10	$68.251.78	$4,557,97
Home Missions,	3,061	25,969.95	28.875.25	156.20
Church Extension,	1.957,63	5,263.25	6,104 39	1,116.49
Education Fund,	29.75	6,515.45	6.545.21	
Board of Publication,	2,254.80	25,328.46	25,354 38	2,228.88
Bible Fund,		3.325.26	3,161.10	164.16
General Assembly Fund,	288.82	1.532.35	1.224.61	596.56
Freedmen's Missions,	3 507.33	18,015.85	21,523.18	718.53
Superan'ed Min. Fund,	975.08	2,252.82	850.00	2.377 90
	$22,919.57	$150,158.49	$161,889.60	$11,916.69

We think the Assembly should employ some means to increase the contributions and appoint a committee to apportion the sums appropriated to the several Boards among the Presbyteries.

Therefore, Resolved, 1. That a committee be appointed to prepare an address to the church on the duty of contributing to her several Funds.

Again, as the different treasurers have performed their duties gratuitously and correctly, Resolved, 1st. That the thanks of the Assembly be and hereby are tendered to the several treasurers,—and that their accounts be approved as correct and placed on file.

Resolved, 2. That the several Boards send the accounts of their own treasurers and send the aggregate of the contributions, disbursements and balances to each meeting of the Assembly.

Again, the report of the Trustees of the General Assembly referred to us, notices the collection of Mrs. Ilmont's legacy, and the disposition of it according to the intimation of the donor;—they also notice the report of a legacy for missionary purposes by Mr. M'Vean of New York, consisting of $15,000, and the appointment of a committee to collect the same, and they also inform us that the term of office of the following Trustees expires July 1st, 1867; namely, Rev. J. G. Brown, D. D., Wm. M. Bell, Esq., and J. C. Porter, Esq.; Therefore, Resolved,

1st. That the action of the Trustees be and hereby is approved.

2d. That the Trustees be and hereby are instructed to prosecute with proper diligence their endeavours to collect the M'Vean legacy.

3d. That Rev. J. G. Brown, D. D., Wm. M. Bell, Esq., and J. C. Porter, Esq., be, and hereby are, re-elected Trustees of the General Assembly from July 1st, 1867, when their term of office expires.

Again, as the legacy of Mr. Pinkerton, amounting to $470, was bequeathed for missionary purposes, and has been passed to the Assembly's treasurer, Therefore, Resolved, That the said treasurer be and hereby is directed to pay one half of it to the treasurer of Foreign Missions, and the other half to the treasurer of Home Missions.

Again, as the expenses of the Clerk of Assembly in attending its sessions are considerable,—his duties arduous and attended with some incidental expenses, Resolved, That in addition to the present salary of the Clerk, his travelling ex-

penses in attending the meetings of the Assembly and the incidental expenses of his office be paid by the Assembly's Treasurer.

Again, our delegate, Rev. R. A. Browne, D. D., incurred an expense of twenty-one dollars in attending the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, (N. S.,) and the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church; Therefore, Resolved, That it be paid by the Assembly's treasurer.

Again, as the Committee on Correspondence incurred an expense of two dollars in the introducing of Foreign delegations, Therefore, Resolved, That said sum be paid the Chairman of that Committee by Assembly's treasurer.

As the committee on the reorganization of the Board of Home Missions incurred an expense of eighteen dollars, Therefore, Resolved, That said expense be paid by the Treasurer of Assembly.

Again, Resolved, That the treasurer of Assembly be, and hereby is, directed to pay fifteen dollars to the sexton of the First Church, Xenia, and fifteen dollars to the sexton of the Second Church, Xenia, for their services in attending upon Assembly: also, fifteen dollars to the sexton of the United Presbyterian Church, Cedarville, for attending upon the Board of Home Missions at its late meeting.

Again, Resolved, That the Clerk of Assembly be, and hereby is, directed to issue orders on the treasurer of Assembly for his salary, travelling and incidental expenses; thirty dollars for the salary of the assistant Clerk, for the payment of Rev. Dr. Browne's expenses,—the expenses of the Committee of Correspondence, and the amounts named above to the sextons of the above named churches.

By order of committee.

Xenia, May 31st, 1867. G. M. HALL, Chairman.

The following persons were appointed the committee contemplated in the first resolution of the foregoing report. Revs. Drs. Easton, and J. G. Brown and Mr. James M'Candless.

The following resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, that the attention of the financial agents be called to the condition of the Assembly's fund, now overdrawn, and that they call upon congregations to make their contributions to it at the earliest possible time.

The following resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to consider the subject of appointing a general treasurer and financial agent for the entire church, and that they recommend a suitable person for this office, and report to the next General Assembly.

The committee consists of Dr. D. A. Wallace, Rev. M. Morrison and Mr. Thomas Johnston.

The Committee on Statistical Tables presented a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:—

There are fifty-two Presbyteries in the United Presbyterian Church, from each of which some kind of a statistical table has been placed in the hands of your committee. But we have to report that, notwithstanding the instructions repeatedly given by the General Assembly to the Presbyteries to furnish full and accurate statistics, there is little or no improvement in this direction. A number of the statistical reports handed us, we take pleasure in saying, are full, accurate and neat. But the greater number of these reports are incomplete: many of them are prepared with little regard to system, taste, or neatness; and some of them are very imperfect. It might be inferred from a large number of these reports, that many clerks of Presbyteries have never seen the directions given by the General Assembly, and published every year along with the minutes, as to the preparation of statistical tables. They have, to say the least, drawn up their satistical reports in disregard, to a considerable extent, of these directions. The tables are not all, as directed, prepared according to the amended form adopted two years ago: some of them being made out according to forms previously in use, and others being as peculiar in their construction as they are original. The writing in many is miserable, while the columns are marred by "erasures and interlineations." The clerks of Presbyteries, and the financial agents, are seldom designated by the proper

abbreviations. The adding up of the columns has been in many instances neglected. Nor are the papers properly folded. It is to be regretted, also, that the statistical tables were not all prepared previously to the opening of the Assembly, and sent in along with other reports from the presbyteries. Delegates are not very well qualified to prepare, amid the hurry of business, and much, merely, from their impressions, the statistics of congregations under the care of their Presbyteries. Neglected thus by the proper persons, and at the proper time, the tables are sure to be imperfect. Your committee would recommend resolutions as follows:—

1. That once more the clerks of presbyteries, or whoever may be charged with the preparation of statistical tables, be instructed to give attention to the directions of the Assembly, published every year along with the Minutes, as to this matter.

2. That presbyteries be directed to take measures to have full and accurate statistics of the congregations under their care, placed in possession of their respective clerks at their regular meetings, immediately before the meeting of the Assembly.

3. That clerks or committees charged with the preparation of presbyterial statistics be directed to attend to this matter before the meeting of the Assembly, and to send complete statistical tables to the Assembly, along with their other reports.

4. That failure on the part of any presbytery to furnish statistics, as thus directed, will in future forfeit its place in the published statistics of the church.

5. That, as the funds required by the church are apportioned among the presbyteries and congregations according to the membership at the beginning of the financial year, pastors be instructed to make the same the basis of their calculation of the average per member actually contributed.

6. That the committee on the publication of the Minutes be instructed to make an apportionment of the funds of the church among the Presbyteries.

7. That the committee, appointed to take charge of the publication of the minutes of the Assembly, be directed to introduce, just before the alphabetical list of the ministers of the church a list of those ministers ordained and deceased during the year, with the dates of their ordination, and decease.

8. That the same committee be further instructed to insert in said alphabetical list of ministers, the presbyteries to which they severally belong, between their names, and the post office addresses.

Respectfully submitted. D. M. Ure, Chairman.

The following resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, that the Moderator, Clerk and Assistant clerk be appointed a committee to superintend the printing of the minutes of this General Assembly, and that $100 be appropriated as a compensation for their labours.

The following paper was adopted:—

Whereas, the pecuniary compensation usually given the ministry for their services is very much less than their labours should command and their necessities require, and

Whereas, in consequence of inadequate support, many find it necessary to devote a portion of their time to other callings, and young men of promise are discouraged from seeking the sacred office, and in these and other ways the efficiency of the Christian ministry is greatly impaired, and

Whereas, This crying evil arises, there can be no doubt, in a great measure, from inattention on the part of the people to such facts, therefore,

Resolved, 1. That D. M. Ure, D. R. Kerr, and R. D. Harper be appointed a committee to prepare, and publish in the papers of our church, an address to the people on the subject of ministerial support.

Resolved, 2. That our ministers are hereby instructed to bring this subject to the notice of their congregations on one of the sabbaths in the month of December next, and to read at this, or some other time, the above address on this subject to the congregations under our care.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures, on certain memorials, reported the following, which was adopted:—

On papers from the Presbytery of Philadelphia and other Presbyteries, your committee would report,

That as the matters brought out by these papers have been more or less directly

met by the action of the Assembly in the case of the appeal before you in your present sitting from the Second Synod of the West, there would not seem to be a demand for any farther deliverances in this direction. We therefore recommend the following:—

Resolved, That in view of the action already taken by this Assemby, there is no need of farther decisions on these matters.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of Committee. JAMES R. DOIG, Ch.

The following resolutions, offered by Rev. J. R. Johnston and J. Van Eaton, were adopted:—

Resolved, 1. That the Board of Publication be, and hereby is, directed, to issue as soon as practicable, in pamphlet form, all the new versions of the Psalms that have been adopted.

2. That the Committee appointed by the Assembly last year be directed to co-operate with Rev. W. H. Jeffers, whose appointment is hereby continued.

The Assembly directed that the certified paper containing the reasons of appeal from the decision of the Second Synod of the West be returned to Dr. Davidson.

Took up the Report of the Committee on Correspondence in relation to the appointment of delegates to other churches. The report was adopted, and is as follows:—

Report from the Committee on Correspondence.—Whereas this Assembly has received and heard, with unfeigned satisfaction and profit, Deputations from the Free Church of Scotland, and from the Presbyterian Church of Ireland, and also from the various branches of the Presbyterian Church of our own country, and whereas this Assembly is desirous of continuing this fraternal intercourse with all these churches, therefore, Resolved, that the following persons be, and hereby are, appointed delegates to the respective Assemblies and Synods designated.

1. That Rev. D. A. Wallace, D.D., and John Alexander, Esq., be appointed to the Free Church of Scotland, and the Presbyterian Church of Ireland, the Moderator and Clerk to designate alternates, in case either of these delegates cannot fulfil his appointment.

2. To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, (O. S.) to meet in Albany, Rev. J. B. Clark, D.D.

3. To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, (N. S.) to meet in Harrisburgh, Pa., Rev. J. S. Easton, D.D.

4. To the General Synod of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, to meet in Geneva, N. Y., Rev. John Rippey, and Rev. John Van Eaton, his alternate.

5. To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, (N. S.) to meet in Pittsburgh, Rev. G. C. Vincent, D.D.

6. To the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, (O. S.) to meet in ———, Rev. J. T. Pressly, D.D., Respectfully submitted. S. WALLACE, Chairman.

The Committee on the Board of Church Extension made the following report, which was adopted:—

Report of Committee on the Board of Church Extension.

From the report put into the hands of your committee, it would appear that this Board has made a judicious distribution of the funds placed at its disposal during the past year. It would also appear from a comparison of this report with the reports of former years that the liberality of the church toward the fund intrusted to the care of this Board is gradually increasing.

The amount contributed for Church Extension during the year ending April, 1865, was only $800; the following year the sum of $3666 was contributed; and last year the contribution to this fund reached a little over $5000. This is gratifying, and shows that the church is becoming more deeply impressed with the importance of the work assigned to this Board.

Yet, still it is to be regretted that so little has been placed at the disposal of the Board, but a little more than the one third of the sum appropriated by the last Assembly has been raised, in consequence of which the Board has been embarrassed, and needy and deserving congregations have suffered. Such has been the em-

barrassment of the Board, that it now suggests some change in the method of replenishing its treasury.

Your committee are not sure that they can suggest any change that will remedy the evil complained of; yet in hope of securing more liberal contributions to the funds of this Board in the future, we would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions, namely:—

Resolved, 1. That in the judgment of this Assembly the sum of $15,000 is necessary to enable the Board of Church Extension to carry on its operations successfully during the current year.

Resolved, 2. That each Presbytery be instructed to take such measures, at its first stated meeting after the adjournment of this Assembly, as will secure from the congregations under its care the full amount thus apportioned.

Resolved, 3. That the appointment of agents to visit certain Presbyteries be discontinued.

Resolved, 4. That Rev. W. J. Reid and Messrs. John Taggart and John Hopkins, whose term of office now expires, be re-elected.

All of which is respectfully submitted. R. Armstrong, Chairman.

The Committee on the duty of the church to colleges reported, that they had not prepared a report. Accordingly, the whole subject was referred to the next Assembly.

The following was adopted:—

Resolved, That Mr. T. Johnson, of Monmouth, Mr. John Fleming, of Xenia, Mr. James M'Candless, of Pittsburgh, Mr. William Getty, of Philadelphia, Mr. Samuel Templeton, of Albany, and Mr. D. Pollock, of Cleveland, be appointed to obtain, for the benefit of the delegates to the next Assembly, if possible, a reduction in the fare by the several rail-road companies.

The following was adopted:—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Assembly be tendered to the several rail-road companies that have so generously reduced their fares in favour of the delegates to this Assembly.

The Committee on the Curriculum of Study in our Theological Seminaries made the following report, the first resolution of which was adopted, and the balance referred to the next Assembly.

The Committee on the Curriculum of Study in our Theological Seminaries respectfully submit the following report:—

Your committee regard it as a matter of the very first importance, that the course of study in all our seminaries should be such, that if faithfully prosecuted, it shall afford the best opportunity for our youth to acquire that knowledge which is necessary to enable them to sustain the character of workmen well approved, able rightly to divide the word of truth, and the course of study, which is adopted, should be the same in all our seminaries.

On this subject, we do not think it necessary to add any thing to what is embraced in the last report presented to the Assembly.

With regard to the length of time which should be occupied in a preparatory course, there will exist some diversity of opinion, and such is the impatience of the present age to enter speedily upon the active duties of life, that there is great unwillingness among our youth to spend that time which is really necessary to enable them to acquire that amount of knowledge which is absolutely requisite to a proper discharge of the duties of the sacred office, and hence it comes to pass, that too many are introduced into the ministry, who are so imperfectly prepared for the service of the church, that it is often found to be difficult to give them employment. If, then, the church would have a ministry composed of pastors qualified to feed her children with knowledge and with understanding, they must be required to employ the necessary time in making preparation for the work.

As the result of our own experience, and taking advantage of the wisdom and experience of others, we would especially recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:—

Resolved, 1. That the term of study in our Theological Seminaries shall be three years, and the length of the session seven months, commencing on the first Tuesday of October, and terminating on the fourth Thursday of April.

Resolved, 2. That no student shall be taken under trials for licensure until he has completed the entire course.

Resolved, 3. That no student shall be received in any of our Seminaries until he has placed himself under the care of some presbytery; and that after he has been received, he shall pursue his studies, during the interval between the sessions, under the direction of his presbytery.

All which is respectfully submitted. JOHN T. PRESSLY.

Revs. D. M. Ure, W. E. Henning and J. H. Andrew were appointed a committee to prepare and have in readiness for the next General Assembly a roll of the delegates.

The Stated Clerk was directed to publish in due time a notification to the clerks of presbyteries to furnish the aforesaid committee with the names of delegates.

The following resolution, offered by Rev. W. Findley, was adopted:—

Resolved, That the thanks of this General Assembly are hereby tendered to the Moderator and Clerks for the patient, kind, courteous and efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties through its protracted and often difficult and trying sessions.

The Minutes of this session were read and approved.

The following resolution, offered by Dr. Kerr, was then adopted:—

Resolved, That this General Assembly be now dissolved, and that another General Assembly, similarly constituted, be called to meet on the last Wednesday of May, 1868, at 2 o'clock, in Argyle, Washington Co., N. Y.

The Moderator made a brief address to the Assembly, and then declared it to be dissolved according to the foregoing resolution. Rev. Dr. Kerr led in prayer. Psalm lxxii. 16–19 was sung by the Assembly, and the apostolic benediction pronounced by the Moderator.

J. B. DALES, *Moderator.*
J. T. COOPER, *Stated Clerk.*

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

In accordance with the direction of the last Assembly the Board of Home Missions met in Cedarville, May 14th, 1867, and continued in session about seven days. All the Presbyteries of the Church were represented by delegates except St. Lawrence and Oregon. The whole number of delegates in attendance was forty-eight. The report of the Executive Committee respecting the operations of the past year was encouraging. Our mission stations numbered one hundred and eighty-eight, and our missionaries one hundred and twenty-five. All these missionaries have been actively and earnestly engaged in the great work of preaching the gospel to the destitute in this land and in building up and extending the kingdom of Christ. Their labours have been, in most cases, attended with success, and we feel that the divine blessing has rested upon our efforts in this important part of the great mission field committed to our care.

We find on our roll this year for distribution the names of one hundred and eighteen missionaries, and a demand for not less than $42,000. After a careful and prayerful examination of the wants of the whole field, we present to you, with great unanimity, the following report in detail:—

I. ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Presb. of Sidney.—Bellfontaine, $200; California and Spring Lake, 250; Leipsic, 25.

Monmouth.—3d Church Monmouth, 200; Hamilton, c. s.* 250; Elveston, 250, (on condition congregation raise 350:) Chalmers, 200; Basco, and congregation, 200.

Boston.—Hartford, 400; Thompsonville, c. s. or c. s. s.† 200; Sutton, 400; 1. Boston, 300; 2. Boston, 600, (on condition congregation raise 650;) 3. Boston, 600, (on condition congregation raise 650.)

* C. S., on condition of Settlement. † C. S. S., on condition of Stated Supply.

Bloomington.—Bloomington, 300; Pana, 300; White Oak Grove, 150; Sugar Branch, 200, (on condition cong. raise 200;) New Brenton, c. s. s., 100; Jacksonville, 100; Wenona, 100; Salem and Chenoa, 150; Spring Creek, 100.

Des Moines.—Des Moines City, 250; Promise City, and Corydon 250; Chariton, c. s., 350, or 250, c. s. s.; Mt. Ayr, 300; Monroe, 250; St. Charles, 250; Indianola and Lacona, 250.

Minnesota.—Caledonia, 300; Pepin, 300; Wilton and con., 100; Eden Prairie and con., 300.

Detroit.—Paris and con., 300; Marlatt and con., 200; Port Huron, 350, (or a salary equal to 1.000;) Davisville and Fremont, 260; Emmet and Clyde, 225; Scotch Settlement, 50.

Wheeling.—Cottageville, c. s. s., 75, or 200, c. s., Pleasant Ridge and B'ville, 200.

Michigan.—La Port, 500; Waterford, c. s., 400, or 300, (on condition cong. raise 300:) Oswego, 150; Orangeville and Caledonia, 200.

Kansas.—Grasshopper Falls, 300; Cedar and Manhattan, 300; Lawrence, 300; Olethe, Hibbard, Baldwin, Richland, and Ottawa, 600; Americus, 200; Centre, 200; Topeka, 600.

Monongahela.—Hebron, 125; 8th Ward Mission, c. s. s., 800.

Nebraska.—Nebraska City, 600; North Bend and Fremont, c. s. s., 375; Rock Bluff, 250; Clarinda and Valiska, 400; Pawnee City and con., 300.

Chicago.—3d Church, Chicago, 800, (on condition cong. raise 400;) Ross Grove, 200; Camp Creek, c. s. s., 150, (on condition cong. raise 450;) Rock Run, 50; Savanna, 600; 1st Church, Chicago, 500; 3d Church, Chicago, 200, to supplement salary of last year.

Allegheny.—5th Church, Allegheny, 300; Peble's School House, 150.

Caledonia.—Franklinville, c. s. s., 150, or 300, c. s.

Chillicothe.—Jackson, c. s., 300.

Cleveland.—Latona, 200; Warren, 100; Youngstown, 300, (on condition cong. raise 500, and pastor devote whole time to Youngstown.)

Big Spring.—Lower Chanceford, 100, (on condition congregation raise 500;) Gettysburgh and Duncannon, c. s. s.. or c. s., 150.

Tennessee.—Lebanon, 400, (and 75 for expense to field;) Pistol Creek and con., 300, (on condition congregation raise 300.)

Conemaugh.—Taylorsville and con., 100; Centre, c. s., or c. s. s., 200.

Indiana.—Indianapolis, 200; Vienna, 200.

Keokuk.—Winfield, 200: Sandusky, c. s. s. 75, or 200, c. s.; Liberty, 100; Mt. Pleasant and con., 250; Millersburgh and con., 100; Brighton, 150; Keosauqua, 125; Middletown, 50; Westminster, 50.

Lake.—Freehold, c. s. s., 200; Pleasantville and con., c. s. s., 150; Sandy, 100.

Mansfield.—De Kalb, 100; Crestline, 100.

Muskingum.—New Plymouth, 100; Clear Fork, 50, (on condition cong. advance salary, 75.)

Le Claire.—Cedar Rapids, c. s., 100; Wyoming, 150, (on condition cong. take whole time;) Linn Grove, c. s., 150; Highland, 150; Scotch Grove, 100; Cascade, 150; Vinton and con., 200; Fairfax and con., 125; Tranquillity, 100; Clarence, 200; Iowa City, 250, (on condition congregation raise 600.)

2d New York.—Jersey City, (on condition 500, cong. raise 700;) Newark, 400, (on condition cong. raise 800;) 1st Brooklyn, c. s., 400; Harlem, 700.

1st Ohio.—Sycamore, c. s., 200; Richmond, 400; Dayton, c. s. s., 300.

Philadelphia.—Oxford, 200; 9th Church, 300; 10th Church, 600; North B'd St., Mission, c. s., or c. s. s. 500; Frankford, 200.

Princeton.—West Union, 100, (on condition cong. raise 250;) Eden and Summerville, 200, (on condition cong. raise 500;) Boonville and con. referred to Executive Committee.

Stamford.—Walton, 200.

St. Louis.—Centralia, 550; Xenia and con., 300; Chester, 100; Belle Prairie referred to Executive Committee; Warrensburgh, c. s. s., 300, or 400, c. s.; Pleasant Gap, Richland, Mulberry and Butler referred to Executive Committee; Kingsville, Mo., 200; Parkville, Mo., 200; Greenwood and con., 200.

Rock Island.—Colona and Pleasant Unity, 300; Oxford and con., 300.

Delaware.—Walton, c. s. s., 150, or 200, c. s.; Lansingville, 100; (on condition cong. raise 700.)

Westmoreland.—Coultersville, c. s. s., 200; Redstone, 75; Apollo, 50.

Wisconsin.—Ashupin, 150; Caledonia and Dekorra, 300, c. s., or c. s. s., referred to the Executive Committee for supplies; Waupacca and con., 300, c. s. s. or c. s.; Buffalo, 200; Wyoming, 300; Oshkosh, 300; Grant County, 250.

Wabash.—1st Church, Lafayette, c. s. s., 400; (on condition cong. raise 500:) 2d Church, Lafayette, 500; Pittsburgh, c. s. s., 400, (on condition cong. raise 300:)

Camden, c. s. s., 100, (on condition cong. raise 300 for two-thirds time;) Warren, c. s. s., 100; Tipton, 100.

White River.—Vandalia and Whitehall, c. s. s., 250; Portland, 150.

Xenia.—Wilmington, c. s. s., 300.

1st New York.—Hoboken, 300; Hudson River Mission, referred to Executive Committee.

St. Lawrence.—Hemmingsford and Covey, 100.

II. DISTRIBUTION OF MISSIONARIES FOR THE WHOLE YEAR.

J. R. Miller, Topeka.
J. R. Bell, Eden Prairie and Glendale.
J. R. Finney, Grasshopper Falls.
D. M. McClellan, Centre, Presb. of Conemaugh.
Samuel Jamison, Warrensburgh, Mo.
Thomas M'Cague, Oamah.
A. B. Coleman, Lebanon, Tenn.
S. M. Kier, White River.
S. M. Coon, Savannah and De Kalb.
W. T. Rawson, Marlatt and Allison.
S. H. Weed, Colona and Pleasant Unity.
J. C. Evans, Cedar and Manhattan.
Robert Stewart, Dayton.
J. P. Finney, referred to Executive Com.
J. A. Wilson, Mt. Ayr.
J. K. Black, Chariton, Presb. of Des Moines.
R. S. Findley, Oxford and con., Presb. of Rock Island.
James McNeal, Palmetto, Tenn.
D. Strang, Pistol Creek and con., Tenn.
J. G. McKee, Nashville.
R. G. Thompson, Kings'e & Holden, Mo.
Randall Ross, Greenwood and con., Mo.
J. W. Buchanan, Orang'e & Holden, Mo.
D. Todd, Highland, Presb. of Le Claire.
Thomas Brown, Centralia.
A. R. Rankin, Xenia, Ill.
Leonard Proudfit, Corydon, and Promise City, Des Moines.
H. Y. Leiper, Kansas.
W. J. Cleland, Minnesota.
W. P. Currie, Kansas.
S. F. Thompson, Camp Creek, Chicago.
J. A. Morrow, Savannah, Chicago.
R. G. Campbell, Fremont and N. Bend.
J. T. Campbell, Pawnee City and con.
John McElree, Waupacca and Royalton.
Richard Turnbull, Des Moines City.
Rufus Johnson, St. Charles.
Wilson Clokey, Indianapolis.
A. Renwick, Wabash.
William Bruce, Delaware.
John E. Taylor, Lake.
A. Mayne, Detroit.
A. J. Graham, Nebraska City.
H. Brown of Vt., referred to Ex. Com.
J. L. Fulton, Port Huron.
J. M. Wallace, Minnesota.
N. K. Crowe, Pepin and con., Minn.
A. S. Montgomery, West Union.
J. D. Whitham, Bloomington Presb.
D. F. Reid, referred to the Ex. Com.
Julius Straus, 2d quarter, referred to Ex. Committee.

III. FRACTIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE MISSIONARIES.

M. L. Ross, July and August Monongahela, 4th quarter, Argyle.
J. N. McClanahan, 1st qr., Keokuk, 2d, Muskingum, 3d and 4th, Keokuk.
D. A. Duff, 4th qr., Chillicothe.
S. A. Taggart, July and Aug., Conemaugh, 4th qr., Steubenville.
J. M. Cockins, July and Aug., Xenia, 4th qr., Butler.
H. W. Crabb, July and Aug., Sidney, 4th qr., Xenia.
J. T. Proudfit, 1st qr., Monmouth, 2d, Princeton, 3d, Muskingum, 4th, Mansfield.
J. H. Adair, 1st qr., Chicago, 2d, Monmouth, 3d, Wabash, 4th, 1st Ohio.
R. F. McLaren, 1st qr., Vermont, 2d Argyle, 3d, Westmoreland, 4th, Chartiers.
A. T. McDill, July and Aug., Bloomington, 4th qr., Chicago.
D. M. Gelvin, 1st qr., Mansfield, 2d, Lake, 3d, Conemaugh, 4th, Big Spring.
J. G. Carson, 1st qr., Wheeling, 2d, Mansfield, 3d, Butler, 4th, Le Claire.
J. F. Graham, 1st qr., Le Claire, 2d, 3d, and 4th, Keokuk.
J. P. Black, 1st qr., Muskingum, 2d, Cleveland, 3d, Steubenville, 4th, Caledonia.
J. C. McKnight, 1st qr., Monongahela, 2d, Conemaugh, 3d, Chartiers, 4th, Westmoreland.
Archibald Crawford, 1st qr., and 2d, Sidney, 3d, and 4th, Detroit.
James Wilson, July and Aug., Chartiers, 4th, Conemaugh.
Collins Williamson, July, Chartiers, Aug., Sidney, 4th qr., Kansas.
John A. Bower, July and Aug., Caledonia, 4th qr., Philadelphia.
J. H. Leiper, July and Aug., Detroit, 4th qr., St. Louis.
J. M. Henderson, July and Aug., Monmouth, 4th, Chartiers.
Andrew McMillen, July and Aug., Monmouth, 4th, qr., Frankfort.
J. C. Skinner, 1st qr., Chillicothe, 2d, Wabash, 3d, Indiana, 4th, Princeton.
John Todd, 1st qr., Wabash, 2d, Michigan, 3d, Monmouth, 4th, Keokuk.
R. J. Hammond, 1st qr., Keokuk, 2d, St. Louis, 3d, Chicago, 4th, Monmouth.
John Bryan, 1st qr., St. Louis, 2d, Indiana, 3d, Detroit, 4th, Lake.
G. G. Mitchell, 1st qr., Caledonia, 2d, Argyle, 3d, Philadelphia, 4th, Frankfort.
D. M. Gordon, 1st qr., Michigan, 2d, Le Claire, 3d, Indiana, 4th, Wabash.
Julius Straus, 1st qr., Mansfield, 3d, Michigan, 4th, Indiana.

J. H. Elliott, 1st qr , Indiana, 2d, Xenia, 3d, Conemaugh, 4th, Westmoreland.
Joseph McKee. 1st qr., Keokuk, 2d, Chicago, 4th. Monmouth.
John Jamison, 1st qr., Wabash, 2d. Argyle, 3d. Vermont, 4th, Albany,
S. C. Hubbell, 1st and 2d qrs., Wheeling, 3d, Big Spring, 4th, Muskingum.
J. R. Slentz, 1st qr., Frankfort, 2d, Steubenville, 3d, Mansfield, 4th, Chillicothe.
John Service, 1st qr., Argyle. 2d, Boston, 3d, Delaware, 4th, Vermont.
W. C. Somers. 1st qr., Detroit, 2d, Sidney, 3d, Chillicothe, 4th, Muskingum.
A. G. King, 1st qr., Argyle, 2d, Westmoreland, 3d, Albany, 4th, Caledonia.
D. G. Bruce, 1st qr., Indiana, 2d, Detroit, 3d, Frankfort, 4th, Lake.
W. R. Gladston. 1st qr., Philadelphia, 2d, Big Spring, 3d, Argyle, 4th, Caledonia.
J. P. Dysart, July and Aug., Delaware, 4th qr., Caledonia.
R. T. Doig, July and Aug., Boston, 4th qr., Delaware.
J. S. Sands, 1st 4 months, Big Spring, 4th qr., Argyle.
A. B. Gilfillan, 1st 4 months, Chartiers, 4th qr., Big Spring.
J. B. Boreland, 1st 4 months, Westmoreland, 4th qr., Cleveland.
S. J. McKee, 1st qr., Delaware, 2d, Caledonia, 3d, Lake, 4th, Sidney.
E. A. Brownlee, 1st and 2d qrs.. Delaware, 3d, Wisconsin, 4th. Michigan.
S. B. M'Bride, 1st qr., Muskingum, 2d, Mansfield, 3d, Xenia, 4th, Philadelphia.
A. B. Struthers. 1st and 2d qrs., Stamford, 3d, St. Louis, 4th, Sidney.
J. C. Grier, 1st qr., Chillicothe, 2d, Monmouth, 3d, Le Claire, 4th, Indiana.
R. T. McRea, 1st 4 months, Steubenville, 4th, qr., Mansfield.
W. D. Ewing, 1st qr., Conemaugh, 2d, Caledonia, 3d, Argyle, 4th, Delaware.
M. M. Pollock, 1st 4 months, Lake, 4th qr., Delaware.
W. R. Stewart, July and Aug., Lake, 4th qr., Conemaugh.
Marcus Ormond, 1st qr., 1st Ohio, 2d, Sidney, 3d, Argyle, 4th, Westmoreland.
D. R. Imbrie, 1st qr., Princeton, 2d, Chillicothe, 3d, 1st Ohio.
Edward Small, 2d qr., Muskingum, 3d, Chillicothe, 4th, Princeton.
H. McHatton, 1st qr., St. Louis, 2d, Wabash. 3d, Princeton. 4th, St. Louis.
J. G. Madge, 1st and 2d qrs.. Caledonia, 3d. Philadelphia, 4th, Argyle.
Daniel Thorn, 1st qr., Frankfort. 2d. Butler, 3d, Chartiers, 4th, Lake.
J. G. D. Findley, 1st 4 months, Butler, 4th qr., Lake.
Wm. Melvin, 1st qr., Cleveland, 2d. Chartiers, 3d, Mansfield. 4th. Monongahela.
William Galbraith, 1st qr.. Lake, 2d, Vermont, 3d, Sidney, 4th, Detroit.
John E. Ritchie, 1st qr., Westmoreland, 3d, St. Louis, 4th, Wabash.
James M'Rea, 1st qr., Princeton, 2d, Lake, 3d, Frankfort.
G. W. Gowdy, 1st qr., Westmoreland, 2d, Frank't, 3d, Muskingum, 4th, Chartiers.
A. J. Allen, 2d and 3d qrs., Lake.
H. Brown (of Argyle,) 2d qr., Frankfort. 3d, Lake.
A. R. M. Ross, 1st qr.. Big Spring, 2d, Westmoreland, 3d, Lake.
M. M. Brown, 1st and 2d qrs., Wisconsin, 3d, Monmouth, 4th, Wisconsin.

IV. NEW AND IMPORTANT MISSIONS.

San Francisco.—1. Resolved, That there is abundant reason to bless God for the success which has crowned our efforts to establish a U. P. Church in the city of San Francisco.

2. Resolved. That this mission has a just claim upon the sympathies, prayers, and liberality of the U. P. Church.

3. Resolved. That the sum of $1000, in coin or its equivalent. be appropriated to aid in the support of the Missionary, Rev. M. M. Gibson, for the coming year.

4. Resolved. That we recommend to the favorable consideration of the Assembly the request of this Mission for aid in erecting a house of worship.

Chicago.—A communication having been received from the First United Presb. Church in the city of Chicago, stating that difficulties had arisen among them which led to the dissolution of the pastoral relation and asking that an appropriation be made to aid them in effecting a settlement, it was,

1. Resolved, That Rev. R. D. Harper be appointed to visit the congregation, and spend as many Sabbaths in supplying the pulpit and seeing the people as he may deem best to enable him to make a satisfactory report; and that the Executive Committee be instructed to supply his pulpit and defray his travelling expenses.

2. Resolved, That he report to the Executive Committee the results of his mission, and if it shall be found best in the judgment of the Committee, that the request for an appropriation be granted so far as to allow $1000, on condition of settlement or stated supply during the year.

Oregon.—A communication having been received from Mr. David Irwin of Oregon, desiring that a missionary should be sent to Corvallis or Salem, in Oregon, it was,

1. Resolved. That the Executive Committee be instructed to correspond with the Presbytery of Oregon, and if it is ascertained that the sum of $500 or $600 can be

secured in Oregon for the support of a missionary, that they select, and send, a suitable person to labour in that field.

2. Resolved, That the sum of $500 be appropriated as an outfit for the missionary, and $300 to supplement his salary for the 1st year.

Omaha.—This city is the capital of Nebraska. Its population is 10,000, and is rapidly increasing. There are now persons residing in the city who are favorable to the United Presbyterian Church, and who will form the nucleus of a congregation. As the field is comparatively unoccupied, now is the time for us to enter upon the work. We recommend to the Assembly, therefore, the following:—

1. Resolved, That we establish a mission in the city of Omaha.

2. Resolved, That the sum of $1000 be appropriated for the support of the missionary in that field.

3. Resolved, That Rev. Thomas M'Cague be appointed to labour in the city of Omaha, during the coming year.

Tennessee.—The Presbytery of Tennessee having presented a request that a suitable man be appointed to explore various places in the State of Tennessee, it was resolved to recommend the following:

Resolved, That the sum of $300 be placed at the disposal of the Executive Committee to be expended in general mission work in Tennessee, as far as may be found practicable and expedient.

Wisconsin.—The Presbytery of Wisconsin having called the attention of the Board to a new and promising missionary field in Grant County, Wis., it was,

1. Resolved, That a missionary be sent to preach one-third of his time at Annaton and two-thirds at Tipton.

2. Resolved, That $100 be appropriated to supplement the $100 promised at Annaton, and $250 to supplement the $150 promised at Tipton.

V. RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. *On Missionary Intelligence.*

As it seems important to your Board that the Church should be furnished with more full and definite information respecting this important department of our work, we would recommend the following:—

1. That the Assembly appoint a suitable person in each Presbytery as Superintendent of Missions within its bounds, to whom each of the missionaries receiving aid shall send quarterly reports concerning the condition and prospects of the work in his field of labor.

2. That it shall be the duty of said Superintendent to condense and prepare for publication the information thus obtained and forward it to the Executive Committee.

3. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of this Board, to furnish each missionary through the Superintendent of Missions, with printed blanks touching the points on which information is specially desired.

4. That in case any missionary shall fail to make a return of said blanks to the Superintendent of Missions, the Executive Committee may, at their discretion, withhold the appropriation due to said missionary until such report is made.

2. *On Increase of Funds.*

As the Board has been greatly embarrassed during the past year for want of funds, and for the purpose of awakening increased interest in this important department of our mission work, we would recommend the following:

1. That the Assembly appoint a committee whose duty it shall be to prepare and issue at an early day an address to the church on the subject of Home Missions; and that it be the duty of all pastors and missionaries to read the same to their respective congregations.

2. That the Assembly recommend the holding of Presbyterial conventions for the special consideration and discussion of the mission work of the church in all its departments.

3. That the amount necessary to carry on the missionary operations of the Church be apportioned to Presbyteries and congregations.

VI. SELF-SUSTAINING CONGREGATIONS.

It affords us pleasure to report to the Assembly that the following congregations heretofore receiving aid from this Board, are now self-sustaining, namely,—Knoxville, Iowa; Leavenworth, Kansas; Ainsworth, Iowa; Garnet, Kansas; Paxton, Ill.; Cleveland, Ohio; and West 44th St., New York. The following is the report of the congregation of Leavenworth to this Board:—"Whereas, by the blessing of God upon the labors of your missionaries and the humble efforts of the members, the congregation of Leavenworth is gradually increasing, therefore

Resolved, That although it is yet the day of small things with us, we will en-

deavour to support the ordinances in this place, without farther aid from the General Assembly; and that we, the members of the congregation, hereby express our sincere gratitude to the Board of Home Missions, under whose care the congregation has been organized and cultivated, for the aid and encouragement we have received in the past."

The following is the action of the congregation of Knoxville, Iowa, adopted by a rising vote:—

"Whereas this congregation has now become self-sustaining, and will no longer need the assistance of the church in supporting ordinances, therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we record our gratitude to God for his goodness in so increasing our strength; and further,

Resolved, 2. That the thanks of this congregation are due and are hereby tendered to the Board of Home Missions for the help they so generously extended to us in the past."

VII. RESOLUTIONS.

1. Resolved, That the appropriations made by the Executive Committee, during the past year amounting in all to $475, should be approved.

2. Resolved, That all appropriations made contingent upon settlement shall be paid quarterly, dating from the acceptance of the call.

3. Resolved, That hereafter the Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions be directed to keep his accounts with the Financial Agents of the Presbyteries respectively, and they with the missionaries labouring in their bounds.

4. Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions be directed to pay to the sexton of the United Presbyterian Church of Cedarville the sum of $15 for service during the meeting of the Board in that place.

5. Resolved, That the thanks of the Assembly are due and are hereby tendered to John Fleming, Esq., of Xenia, the Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions, for the faithful and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office.

6. Resolved, That it will require the sum of $50,000, to meet the outstanding liabilities of the Board of Home Missions, and carry on efficiently its operations for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted. W. C. Jackson, Chairman.
R. D. Harper, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

In presenting their Eighth Annual Report to the General Assembly, the Board of Foreign Missions gratefully record the goodness of God during the past year. No one of our missions has been abandoned or in any way interrupted. None of our missionaries or their families have been visited by death, and though some of them have suffered from the effects of long and arduous labours and exposure, and in some cases have been laid aside for a time, yet it is believed rest and the proper use of means will be blessed, and that ere long they will be able to resume their places in their great work. In most of our missions encouraging accessions have been made to the native churches and schools, and in no year probably have there ever been more gratifying evidences that labour has not been in vain in the Lord.

Meetings of the Board.—During the year the Board has held its regular meetings, and as the General Assembly have appointed as its members persons who are within convenient reach of the place of meeting, the average attendance has been larger than in any previous year, and thus the great advantage has been had of more general and able deliberation upon every question that required consideration.

Receipts and Expenditures.—The last General Assembly appropriated $100.000 for the foreign missionary operations of the church during the year. On the 1st of May there was a balance in the treasury of $10,854 65. During the year up to the 30th of April, there were received from all sources $61.955 10, making, with the balance in the beginning of the year, a total of $72,809.75. During the year the whole amount expended was $68,252.78, leaving thus a difference of $4,556.97 between the amounts received and expended, and a failure of $27,190.25 to meet the whole sum

appropriated by the Assembly. There is occasion in this for gratitude for what God has enabled the churches and friends of missions to contribute for this cause—and also of deep and anxious sorrow that there has been a lack of so much that was desired, and for which the work and possibly some of the missionaries have severely suffered. If, too, this deficiency continues, what shall we do? And the Board anxiously submit the question to the Assembly, whether in view of it any more missionaries should be sent, or any new expenses contracted, until such deficiencies are fully made up?

Bequests.—The Board have much pleasure in mentioning that several liberal and timely bequests have come into the treasury, or are in the way of being received. One of these, amounting to four thousand eight hundred dollars in United States bonds and notes, and which it was feared would fail to reach its intended object, has been secured through the generous and well-directed efforts of A. W. Taylor, Esq., of Indiana, Pa. The thanks of the Assembly are due to Mr. Taylor for his eminent services. In this bequest, and in others received or about to be, the Board most gratefully recognizes the privilege and the duty of Christians who have received so much at the hands of a gracious God to make Christ and His cause their heirs.

Missionaries Elect.—At the last Assembly Messrs. Samuel Martin, Wm. S. Owens, J. C. Taggart, W. R. Stewart, and Miss Myra M'Caughey were appointed to the foreign work. The first, Mr. Samuel Martin, having accepted the appointment, was ordained to the office of the ministry, and together with his wife, (Miss Lydia Mossman,) sailed in October for the mission at Sealkote, in North India. Miss M'Caughey felt constrained to decline the appointment. The remainder of the persons not having completed their course of studies preparatory for the ministry, and not being advised, as far as could be ascertained, by any of the missionaries to engage in the foreign missionary work until they had fully entered the ministry, did not see their way clear to go. None of the missions, therefore, except that in India, have had any re-enforcement sent them during the year.

Benefactions.—During the year numerous acts of liberality and kindness have been done, of which the Board make grateful mention. David Stuart, Esq., of Liverpool, England, has generously continued his kind offices to our missionaries in going to and returning from their work. His Highness, the Maharajah Dhuleep Singh, has contributed again largely for the support of the missionaries and the carrying on of the operations of the Printing Press in Egypt. The American Tract Society has renewed the liberal grants of previous years to our missions in China and Egypt, and most timely and useful favours have been done our missions by the British and Foreign, and the American Bible Societies; by the managers of the Press of the American Board at Beirut, Syria; by the Turkish Missions Aid Society, in London, and by numerous Christian friends in England and Scotland, who through Rev. John Hogg contributed especially for furnishing a building and educating a gospel ministry at Osioot, in Upper Egypt. All these favours have been of signal service, and richly deserve the gratitude of the Assembly and of the whole church.

Missions.—In noticing the different missions they may be mentioned in the order of their history:

I. *Trinidad.*—This mission, though not formally occupied now by our United Presbyterian Church, has the honour of being the beginning of our foreign mission work. In the little village of Jere, near San Fernando, we have a convenient mission chapel and house, both of which are in quite good repair, and there is still a church organization. Two faithful elders

have kept up its meetings for conference and prayer; and with a most commendable spirit, the Rev George Lambert, a minister of the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland labouring in San Fernando, has conducted services there on some portion of the Sabbath and in the week during the year. In the church, at the prayer meetings, and in the Sabbath schools the attendance has been good. But now it is believed far more ought to be done than can be, as things are, for the evangelization of the place and the surrounding district, and accordingly the Rev. Mr. Lambert has forwarded to us a most urgent appeal for our church to revive the mission, and have it immediately occupied by a missionary from this country. In this he is joined by the Rev. George Brodie, of Port of Spain, who has also laid us under many obligations by his kindness in helping us care for this mission. While this application was before the Board, a letter of excellent spirit was received from the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the Lower Provinces of British America, inquiring in regard to this mission, and informing us of the possibility of their being able to undertake its occupancy if we could not. After deliberation, the Board concluded, in view of the fact that the missions which we have abroad are now constantly demanding all the men and means we can provide, it would not be expedient for us to assume this new work—and further, as the General Assembly has authorized the transfer of this mission to a sister church that could properly assume it, therefore it would be best to proffer it to the above Board, and have written to them accordingly. This step is deemed a wise one, and it is fondly hoped that in the hands of this sister evangelical church, so largely of like precious faith and practice with ourselves, this early and to many of our people very dear mission of our church will yet happily prosper and be greatly blessed.

II. *Syria.*—This mission has continued its usual course during the year. After being almost nine years in the field, and for the last two or three without any fellow-labourer from our church, and being much worn down with over-labor and the increasing demands of the work, the Rev. John Crawford, our missionary, felt constrained to withdraw for a season with his family, and accordingly during the last autumn returned to this country. He has been greatly benefited thus far by the change, and proposes embarking for his mission again during the coming August. But most pressingly does he ask for at least one well qualified missionary and family to go out with him to this now truly needy and inviting field for Christian labour. Rev. Samuel Robson and Rev. Wm. Wright, the co-labourers of Mr. Crawford from the Irish Presbyterian Church, have been able to continue at their posts.

In this mission, Damascus is the central point. Here a convenient church edifice has been erected during the past year without any charge upon our treasury, and the ordinances of grace have been regularly dispensed. Both boys' and girls' schools have been uninterruptedly carried on, and much gospel truth has been taught. In nearly all the out stations, as at Yabrud, Nebk, Deir Ateiyeh, Rasheiya, Ain-es-Shaara, the schools have been kept open throughout the year, and the word has been occasionally preached. In this mission the language used is the Arabic, as in Egypt, and the call is frequent and most earnest to enter into the neighbouring villages and teach the long ignorant people the way of life. Truly the harvest is plenteous—but the labourers are few.

III. *India.*—The Board regret that the information from this mission has not been as frequent and complete during the course of the year as is desired. Since, however, this Report was written, the Annual Statements

from it to the Assembly and the Board have come to hand, and they will be found of a most interesting character.

The Rev. Samuel Martin and wife sailed for this mission in October last, and it is believed have ere this time reached their field and entered upon the preparation for their work.

In all the stations public worship has been regularly conducted, and the sacraments have been administered. Encouraging accessions have been made to the membership of the mission church, both in Sealkote and Gujranwala, and the schools have been regularly and usefully kept open. The Industrial School has steadily advanced in its course, and promises ere long to be a self-sustaining and most useful adjunct of the mission. It is under the management of Mr. James W. Gordon. The Board are happy to mention that in numerous instances during the past year the friends of missions have contributed as in some measure previously, through the Rev. Andrew Gordon, in this country, for this important work. It is a grief, however, to the Board to have to say that, from the state of the funds, no part of the $5,000 appropriated by the last Assembly has been sent to this mission for the erection of the mission buildings that are so much needed.

IV. *Egypt.*—The past year has been one of interest in this mission. Its field has steadily widened, and more and more manifestly the seed has seemed to take root.

In *Alexandria* the new mission premises have been occupied, and are found to be of great service. Permanency of place is now secured. The large mass of people specially sought are in convenient reach—and as might be expected, the attendance on the sanctuary services, and on the schools, has been large and apparently interested. At each communion additions have been made to the church. The book depot has been instrumental in scattering abroad many copies of the word of God In this station Rev. Andrew Watson has had the principal charge, but the Board have great pain in informing the Assembly that under a long-continued and severe affection of his eyes, he has been compelled by the advice of his physicians, and also of the mission, to return to this country in the hope of being restored. His removal from this cause has been a great trial to himself, to the mission, and to the Board.

In *Cairo* the work has been continued in all its different departments. Rev. Dr. Barnett is the virtual pastor of the native church, and encouraging accessions have been made at the different communions. The schools, both boys' and girls,' in the Mission House, and the girls' school in Hart-Sakheen, and in the Coptic quarter, have had their usual course, with a good corps of native teachers and assistants. The Press, contributed to the mission by the Maharajah Dhuleep Singh, and under the efficient care of Mr. David Strang, has done much to disseminate truth and light. The book depot has been constantly open for the spread of Bibles and religious books, and has often been the place of most useful discussions and statements of gospel.

In the *Fayoum*, in the valley of the Nile, a good work has been constantly carried on during the year by the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and Rev. S. C. Ewing. The word has happily taken effect in many cases. A church has been partially organized of several persons who gave good evidence of having passed from death unto life, and the ordinance of the Lord's Supper has been dispensed. Many more are inquiring.

In *Osioot*, as the Rev. Mr. Hogg had been compelled to leave for a season, Rev. Dr. Barnett, and subsequently Rev. Mr. Currie, continued to prosecute the work. Gratifying results have followed. Several persons have declared their faith in Christ, and after suitable instructions, have

publicly professed his name and sat down at his table. The Rev. Mr. Hogg having returned to Egypt from Scotland and England, where his health was greatly improved, and where he also did much service to our missionary cause by laying it before the Christian people there, he has been placed in Osioot again, and is devoting himself specially under the direction of the Presbytery to the training of theological students. Thirteen very promising men are thus on the way to the gospel ministry. In the vicinity of Osioot there are several villages where the gospel is diligently made known by colporteurs and readers sent out by the mission. For the Theological school in Osioot Mr. Hogg raised in Great Britain about $2,500 in gold.

At *Ghous*, a large town much farther up the Nile, a remarkable work has been carried on during the year, resulting in the organization of a church with about twenty-five members at the first communion and several others anxiously inquiring. The newly organized church have called for their pastor a native teacher who had long enjoyed the highest training of the Coptic Church, and having been for several years past under the Theological instruction of the Presbytery, was ordained a few months since to the ministry, and having accepted the call will shortly be settled in this place the first evangelical native pastor in Egypt in modern times.

The accounts of our mission in Egypt are every way encouraging. In this report we have mentioned only the prominent places. At Mansoura and numerous other points the field is white for the harvest, and it is believed with continued labor and the divine blessing multitudes of immortal souls may be early gathered in.

The Board are constrained to mention that this mission has at this time two pressing wants. *First*, That of a Christian Physician, who, with a spirit of earnest sympathy with the missionary work, will exercise his profession at the stations up the Nile. In these important towns, and far from any physician, the missionaries and their families are painfully exposed. Already death has made sad havoc in one of our missionary homes, in all probability because there was no physician there,—and it is now so earnestly pressed upon us to send one, it is hoped the Assembly will promptly attend to it. The *second* want is Two devoted Females to go out as teachers of their long-ignorant and consequently sadly debased sex in this dark land. Most earnestly does the mission, urged on by the necessities of the case, ask for such to be sent, and the Assembly, it is hoped, will at once make appointments for the work, if the means of the church are in any sense believed to justify it.

V. *China.*—In this mission the Rev. Mr. Nevin has continued at his labours another year single-handed and alone so far as help from this country was concerned. And though the Board has had little word from the mission during the year, it is gratifying to state, as we learn from the Annual Report of the mission, received while we are preparing this Statement, this devoted missionary has been able to continue at his work during the year, has been steadily engaged in preaching and in teaching, and it is believed has made an increasingly wide and favourable impression on the minds of the people. The field is white for the harvest. The vast masses of the people are accessible, and though there are missionaries of the American Board and of American and British churches around him, his work is wide and most pressing in its demands. Most earnestly does he ask an appropriation of $5000 to furnish a suitable residence for a missionary family, and also two good men and suitable appropriations to establish the mission on a proper basis. These demands the Board feel are most just and ought to be at once and fully met. Too long, far too long, has this brother been without a co-labourer from our church in this

country, and still is without a fixed home or any suitable mission premises. Not a dollar of the $5000 appropriated last year for his new building have the Board been able to send during the year. These things ought not to continue so, and the Board most earnestly again commend the case to the thorough consideration and action of the Assembly. At the beginning of the year we were able to send from the first moneys that came into the Treasury two thousand dollars to him for the erection of mission buildings. This was expended in securing a chapel which is now doing useful service. Why should he not AT ONCE also have the amount now asked for, and that will provide for him the home which he so much needs?

VI. *Italy.*—The past year has been an eventful one in this deeply interesting land. More than ever before the way has been opened up for the spread of gospel truth. Without any interruption, though often greatly worn down, the Rev. Mr. Moorehead has prosecuted his work. Continuing his membership in our United Presbyterian Church, he is also still under the auspices of the American and Foreign Christian Union, and many of our congregations and people are contributing freely to its Treasury for his support. Having charge of a large and important section of Italy, he has introduced the gospel into numerous places, and very widely a spirit of earnest inquiry for evangelical truth has been awakened among the people. At Torano a church has been formally organized and its members hold steadily and growingly on their way. In various other places there are anxious inquirers. The waters of Italy seem indeed to be stirred. Light is breaking in. The word of God may now have free course. Only let it run, and who can doubt it will be glorified!

New Missionaries.—In view of the encouraging condition and prospects of our missions at this time, and of the opening fields around them, it is devoutly wished our church could go in at once and abundantly occupy. But as the means which we can reasonably command are limited, and as it is most desirable to have only well qualified persons and such as can enter immediately upon the work, the Board will only propose the following names for appointment by the General Assembly:—Rev. Joseph McKelvy, of the Presbytery of Mercer, for the mission in China. Misses ———————— for Female Teachers under the care of the Egyptian Mission, and Mr. George W. Simpson to be a Missionary Physician up the Valley of the Nile. While, however, these names are submitted, the Board most earnestly ask that the Assembly will act in view of the state of the finances, as they will appear in a subsequent part of this report.

RECOMMENDATIONS.—The Board respectfully propose to the Assembly the following recommendations:—

First. That the churches and the friends of missions be urgently asked to forward their offerings for this cause to the Treasurer by the first of the year, and that Financial Agents and Treasurers of congregations and Missionary societies be renewedly directed to remit to him funds at the earliest moment possible after they have come into their hands.

Second. That the action of the General Assembly of 1865 expressly granting all foreign missionaries the liberty of returning to this country every five years be reconsidered.

Third. That *whereas*, it is according to our Form of Church Government that Presbyteries should have some direct supervision of the work of the churches; and *whereas*, it is believed the interests of Presbyteries and congregations in the cause and the work of foreign missions would be promoted by having this done; therefore, it is recommended:—

1. That all Presbyteries appoint each a delegate to the General Assembly to form a body which when thus constituted shall be styled THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH

AMERICA,—that this Board shall meet at least one day before the meeting of the General Assembly each year, and shall continue its existence until the meeting of delegates similarly appointed before the meeting of the next Assembly—that it shall hear the Annual Report for the General Assembly and shall devise and recommend to the Assembly and to the churches such plans and measures as may be deemed best for the foreign missionary work in our hands.

2. That the Board now in existence shall be styled THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS—and shall continue to be appointed by the Assembly as it has been, be subject to the same rules and regulations as heretofore, be required to attend to the same duties, to lay its Annual Report and all the information in its power before the Board, and emergencies arising shall call a meeting of the Board, which shall have power to act with the authority of the Assembly in the case.

Fourth. That the General Assembly renew its recommendation for the general observance in all the churches of the *first week in January*, 1868, as a Week of Prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the increase of piety, devotion and liberality among the people of God, and for the spread of the gospel and the conversion of the world.

ESTIMATES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.—In view of the deficiency in last year's contributions of moneys to meet the appropriations of the Assembly to pay existing indebtedness and to secure mission premises, especially in China and India—a deficiency amounting to $27,190.25,—and in view of the real necessities of our several missions in the midst of the most promising prospects of usefulness and success, the Board feel that nothing less than the following sums are called for, and ought by prayerful, earnest and universal effort be raised and promptly placed in the Treasury, viz: For India $16,487; Egypt $37,264; Syria $4,500; China 9,300; making a total of $67,551 in gold, or $101,327 in currency, as exchange is at the present time.

This amount is called for, (1) to pay the salaries of missionaries, Scripture readers, colporteurs, teachers and the every day necessary expenses of each mission, (2) to send out new missionaries that are so much called for and that ought to be appointed at this Assembly if the means can be provided to sustain them, (3) to pay up past deficiencies and indebtednesses which are burdensome and unworthy of our church and ought not to be suffered to continue an hour, and finally (4) to build or in some way secure suitable houses for the missions,—one of our most devoted and self-sacrificing and laborious missionaries having been now with his family for years with only a tent for a home, and another of them with a house three miles away from the place where his work has to be daily done. How long, how long shall there be a lack of the means that are so much called for?

That the Assembly may fully understand the financial condition of the Board, the following statement is appended. In round numbers:—

The present indebtedness of the Board is about		$31,000
Current expenses of the coming year, as estimated,		101,327
Making a total of		$132,327
The contributions for 1864 were	$78,000	
" " " 1865 "	55,000	
" " " 1866 "	68,000	

" " " 1867, if they do not exceed those of last year, may be put down at, say, 69,000; leaving thus at the end of the ensuing year, April 30, 1868, a deficit of $63,327.

This is surely startling and calls for the most serious consideration and action.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.—The terms of office of the following members expire at this meeting: Rev. T. H. Hanna, Wm. Getty and T. Stinson.

By order of the Board. W. W. BARR, President.
J. B. DALES, Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

To the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church to meet in Xenia, fourth Thursday of May, 1867.

The report of the Board of Publication respectfully showeth:

That continued prosperity has attended the efforts of your Board to carry out the objects of our organization.

The contributions of congregations have been far in advance of any former year. There has been a considerable increase in our sales, as also in the number of our publications. The latter, however, is not near what it might have been, owing to the fact that most of the contributions came in toward the end of the year, thus leaving a large balance of cash on hand. This, however, can be employed in the vigorous prosecution of our work the coming year.

We now ask the attention of the Assembly to the following items, from which may be seen the state of our business.

I. Contributions.

1. To the Publication Fund, $3,339.95. 2. To the Bible Fund, $906.50. This does not include contributions to the Bible Distribution Fund, an account of which is given in one of the tables appended to this report.

II. What we have done.

1. We have added to our stereotype and electrotype plates the following: Cases of Conscience, The Mirage of Life, Lectures to the Young, Four Psalm Books, viz., a minion 32mo., a small-pica 18mo., a 12mo. large English type, and another of the same size and type, with Brown's notes. 2. We have published the following: 10,000 Shorter Catechisms, 10,000 Brown's Child's Catechisms, 3,000 Brown's Two Catechisms, 2,500 Mother's Catechisms, 2,500 Muckarsie, 6,000 New Versions of 25 Psalms, 16,000 Selections of Psalms for Sabbath Schools, 1,600 Mirage of Life, 1,500 Blood of Jesus, 2.000 Dr. Eadie's Lectures to the Young, 500 Watson's Body of Divinity, 1.400 Bagster's Reference Bible, 2,000 32mo. minion Psalm books, 1,350 small-pica type 24mo., 500 Pica 18mo., 1,500 12mo. large English type, Brown's Notes, 1,350 do. without the notes, 1,500 Subordinate Standards of the Church.

III. Sales through the year.

These amount to $23,740, which is upwards of $2,000 more than any former year. Thus it will be seen our business continues to enlarge in proportion to the means placed at our disposal.

Our financial condition will be seen from paper number one appended to this report. From this it will be seen that we have so far carried out our original design of spending none of the funds of the Church in carrying on our business. On the contrary, we can show a balance of $6,898.48 of profits since our first organization.

In paper Number II.* we give a statement of the Bible Distribution Fund, from which it will appear we have made donations through the year amounting to $730.77; besides this we have distributed nearly $500 worth of Bibles from the McIlroy estate.

The freedmen, under the care of our Board of Missions, now look to us to supply them with Bibles, Testaments, and Psalm books. The demands from this quarter have greatly increased the past year, and we may expect this to continue so long as these missions are prosecuted with vigor. Un-

less the funds for this purpose are contributed by our people, they must be taken from the permanent fund, thus lessening our publishing capital. Although we have adverted to it more than once, we cannot again but express our surprise and sorrow that many of our congregations contributing largely to the funds of the American Bible Society do not seem to reflect that at least a part of these funds should be appropriated to doing their own work.

In paper Number III.* we give a statement of what we have done through the year in assisting weak Sabbath schools: $279.46 has been expended for this purpose, $100 of which was contributed by a liberal-minded man, who remembers us punctually every year in more ways than one. This leaves a balance of $179.46 to be deducted from the contributions to the permanent fund.

We would be very desirous that these papers should be published for the information of the Church.

In our report of last year we stated that it was our design to commence the publication of Sabbath school books, and expressed a wish to be furnished with original works from among ourselves, but nothing of the kind has yet been received. We have been able to publish only two books the past year suitable for Sabbath schools, but hope to do much more in this way the coming year.

We have at present the plates of three Bibles, namely, Bagster's Reference, Davidson's Comprehensive, and the Pronouncing Bible. We have on hand the plates of a fourth, a royal 8vo. Reference Bible, and have a small 32mo. Bible in process of electrotyping, so that we hope soon to be able to manufacture all the Bibles we need without having to depend upon others for a supply.

From this brief report it will be seen there has been progress through the year. We are now confident that if we possessed a larger working capital we could, under the Divine blessing, make this Agency a means of doing much good to the Church and to the land.

The places of four of our members are to be filled at this meeting, namely, Mr. J. McCandless, Rev. J. C. Boyd, and Drs. Brown and Prestley.

JAMES RODGERS, *Superintendent.*
C. ARBUTHNOT, *Recording Secretary.*

ASSETS OF THE BOARD.—No. 1.

To Bible Fund, reported last year,	$13.852,10	
" Loan from M'Ilroy Estate,	8.885,50	
" Contributions to Bible Fund this year	986,50	—$23.724,10
To Publication Fund, reported last year,	10.283,20	
" " " this year,	$3.339,95	
" Less donated to Sabbath Schools,	179,46	—$3.160,49
" Indebtedness,	303,00	
" Profits and Loss as reported last year.	5.229.42	
" " " this year,	1.669,06	—$20.645,17
		$44.369,27
By Bible Stock, Books,	$7.314,83	
" " " Plates,	8.150,01	
" " House and fixtures,	5.164,65	
" U. S. Bonds,	4.000,00	—$24.629,49
By Stock, our own publications,	$4.615,18	
" " Stereotype Plates,	2.723,85	
" " Books and Stationery,	6.164,91	
" Accounts,	3.843,55	
" Cash,	2.392,29	—$19.739,78
		$44.369,27

* We do not find among the MSS. the Nos. here referred to.—COM.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, to meet in Xenia, Ohio, May 23, 1867, the Board of Education respectfully reports:

Owing to the limited amount placed at our disposal, and the fact that some applications were not sent in until the year was far advanced, we have not been able to grant all the aid that was desired. During the year forty young men preparing themselves to preach the Gospel have received assistance. They are distributed over the church in the following Presbyteries,—Albany, 1; Chartiers, 1; Chicago, 1; Delaware, 3; Des Moines, 3; Frankfort, 1; Keokuk, 2; Lake, 1; Le Claire, 1; Mercer, 3; Michigan, 2; Monmouth, 8; Monongahela, 2; Muskingum, 1; Rock Island, 3; Steubensville, 1; Wabash, 2; Westmoreland, 1; Xenia, 3: eighteen of these are literary, and twenty-two theological students.

As it is very important that the funds raised by the church should be given only to the *needy* and *deserving*, and as the Board cannot become personally acquainted with all its beneficiaries, Presbyteries should be careful to recommend only those who are *talented* and *pious*, *needy* and *deserving*, *industrious* and *economical*. Young men who have not these qualifications should have the broad privilege of furnishing their own means of education.

It is believed that in the large majority of cases, the money placed at our disposal is wisely expended. Perhaps, occasionally, the Board is imposed upon. In an occasional instance the money has been withheld after the appropriation was made.

Exclusive of the incidental expenses of the Board, appropriations have been made to the amount of $5050.00. It thus appears that the full amount granted by the last Assembly will be needed; indeed, unless it be paid in at an early day, we cannot furnish our beneficiaries the instalment due them in the month of June. We are now $772.79 in debt, and our treasury is empty. As the list of beneficiaries is annually increasing, and the cost of living very high, we ask an appropriation of $8,000 or $10,000 for the coming year. The Treasurer's report, which is herewith transmitted, has been carefully examined, and is believed to be correct.

The term for which Alex. Young, J. A. Edie, and Wm. Nash were elected expires with this meeting. Their re-election is desired by other members of the Board.

The re-election of Thos. Johnston as Treasurer is requested.

The Assembly is asked to make it a rule that the Presbyteries require their students drawing aid from this Board, to attend that Literary or Theological Institution nearest their residence, and not to go elsewhere, unless by permission of their Presbytery.

The Assembly has as yet done nothing for the cause of Academical and Collegiate Education. Nor is it expedient or practicable, indeed, that it should undertake the establishment or oversight of literary institutions.

The work can be better carried forward by Presbyteries and Synods. Still it belongs to the Assembly to affirm and maintain such a general educational policy, as will, when carried out, most effectually promote the desired end. It may also do much towards stimulating the church at large to do its duty in promoting the cause of the higher education, and in aiding Synods in maintaining the institution they have established. Without attempting to argue the subject, the Board respectfully calls attention to the following statement of principles and facts, and asks that they be made the *basis* of an educational policy.

1. The student during his entire Academical and Collegiate course should be under the influence of a pure and decided Christianity. His own temporal and eternal interests, the welfare of both church and state, imperatively demand this.

2. We ought to secure and exert in our state institutions as extensive and powerful influence as possible. The truth of this proposition will be evident to any one on a little reflection.

3. We *may* use Academies and Colleges under the control of other denominations to a limited extent. They will be available to us in proportion to the purity of the prevailing religious influence. To *rely* on such institutions is manifestly suicidal.

4. Numerous and weighty as are the reasons for maintaining a separate ecclesiastical organization, so numerous and weighty are the reasons why we should establish and maintain institutions of learning under our own control. This principle we should at this time of day be ready to accept without hesitation.

5. We need an Academy which will furnish as complete an education as many desire, as well as a thorough preparation for college, in every Presbytery. Some Presbyteries may sustain two or more. These Academies, if wisely managed, will be self-sustaining. The community in which they are located ought to furnish the necessary buildings, furniture and apparatus.

6. Colleges require a great outlay, the buildings are commonly paid for by the immediate neighbourhood. Libraries, apparatus and endowments require very large sums of money. A college with less than $100.000 of an endowment is poor indeed. Large sums should be invested in the instruments of instruction. The United Presbyterian Church with hardly 60.000 communicants and a heavy missionary work on hands, cannot maintain many colleges, indeed she can furnish but few with students.

7. There are but two Synodical Colleges in the church, Westminster, located at New Wilmington, Penna., and Monmouth at Monmouth, Ills. These colleges for over ten years have been rendering the church good service; already they are an honour to our name, yet they are shamefully poor, almost destitute of cabinet, apparatus, and libraries, with very slender endowments. They are very far from competent to do the work the church expects of them. Now should not these institutions be fully equipped, and well endowed at once? Does not the honour of the church and the welfare of our children imperatively demand it? Can we neglect to do this thing without sin? This ought to be done, and until it is done and these colleges proved to be inadequate to our growing wants, all other colleges should be discouraged. But few denominations, if any, have more colleges than we, though we have but two.

8. Until the endowment of these colleges is made adequate, might not the Board of Education be authorized to appropriate, say $2.500 annually to each of them, that they might be enabled to do their work more successfully, creditably to the church and profitably to their students? Such a course would be of the largest advantage to the colleges, and not without precedent in the history of other denominations.

To the above thoughts the Board asks the patient and careful attention of the Assembly.—The Board of Education feels constrained to express to the Assembly its dissatisfaction with the financial system of the church.

The Assembly appropriates to the different Boards of the Church, each a specific sum. Some Presbyteries, but very few, collect and pay over *their* whole quota. Some pay over but a small portion. Some funds receive liberal contributions: some very sparingly. In consequence the resources of the church are undeveloped. Every Board is embarrassed; dissatisfaction, and fault finding are every where prevalent. The Board of Education thinks that many of these evils might be avoided, and other very valuable results be secured by a very simple method.

Let the Assembly appoint a Financial Secretary, who shall also act as Treasurer of all the Funds of the General Assembly. Let it be his duty to

superintend the financial matters of all the Boards, to stimulate the benevolence of the church, and in concert with and under the direction of the courts to devise and execute such measures as the financial prosperity of the church may demand.

Let him give himself *wholly* to this work, and it is confidently believed that in a very short time a very different phase would be put on the business of the church. His office should be in one of the great business centres of the country, that money might be easily transmitted and drafts paid. The Board of Trustees should be his official advisers: his salary should be such as to enable him to keep a clerk, and to visit every Synod at its regular meeting. He should be a corresponding member of all the Boards: he should edit and publish a monthly or quarterly sheet which should go gratuitously into every family, and give a full exhibit of the progress of the work in every department. Every mercantile house and every corporated company has its financial head; every institution of learning its business agent; every government its ministers of finance. Can the church work successfully without a similar officer?

He would relieve the Secretaries of the Boards of so much care and labour, that their salaries would not necessarily be so large, and the increase of the moneys of the church would be so great, that a very small per cent. on the income which he would add to the funds would pay his salary as well as all necessary expenses. All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board. D. G. BRADFORD, *Cor. Sec.*

Monmouth, Ills., May 14, 1867.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The extension of the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour is a matter in which every follower of Christ has an interest, and in the promotion of this object every one has his part to perform. One may be in circumstances to do more in the service of Christ than another. In the distribution of His gifts, God displays his sovereignty, and gives to one what he is pleased to withhold from another, and the obligation resting upon us is to employ whatever we have received, whether talents or influence or wealth, for the promotion of his glory. And whether we may be capable of doing much or little, if there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not.

In the history of our Lord's life, we are told that on one occasion he took a seat over against the treasury, and beheld how the people cast money into the treasury. This circumstance is recorded not without design; and doubtless it was intended to teach us at least that our Lord and Saviour takes notice of the use which we make of what he has intrusted to our care. We are told that on this particular occasion, while our Lord was observing the contributions which were cast into the Lord's treasury, "many that were rich cast in much." It was well that their contributions were in proportion to their means. But that which particularly interested our Lord was the offering of an individual in humble circumstances. "There came a certain poor widow, and she threw in two mites, which make a farthing." There are some Christian professors, who, if we may judge from their conduct, would probably say that this poor widow ought rather to have kept her mites to herself, for the purpose of procuring bread. But our Lord regarded her conduct in a very different light. He called the particular attention of his disciples, and said unto them, "Verily I say unto you, that this poor widow hath cast more in than all they which have cast into the treasury. For all they did cast in of their abundance, but she of her want did cast in all that she had, even all her living." One of the most serious difficulties in the way of the extension of the church, particularly in the newly settled portions of the country, is the want of suitable houses for the accommodation of the worshippers. And one effectual way in which the extension of the church may be promoted is by liberal contributions to the Lord's treasury to aid young and feeble congregations in providing for themselves suitable houses of worship. And while the rich are expected to cast in of their abundance, the example of the poor widow may teach us, that our Lord is pleased to see his poor perform their part in this work of benevolence. But the condition of the treasury

of the Board of Church Extension would seem to indicate that there are too many, both of congregations and individuals, who, because they are in circumstances somewhat like those of the poor widow, and can do but little, that therefore they are excusable it they do nothing at all. And the result is, your Board have to complain from year to year that they are able to do but little in the furtherance of the work for which they were appointed. We take pleasure, however, in recording the fact, that however inadequate the contributions of the past year may have been, they exceed those of any former year. And if all our Presbyteries would adopt some system, and see that all the congregations under their care attend to the matter of taking up collections at a given time, we would have at our disposal the means which would enable us to give important aid to our young and feeble congregations.

It is gratifying to learn that throughout our extensive missionary field, congregations are continually rising up. Some of those which have but recently been formed are already, with a little assistance from the Board, self-sustaining: and many others now asking for help, with a little fostering care, might soon be in a similar situation.

The following statement will give the Assembly a general view of the operations of the Board during the year:

At a meeting of the Board, July 27, the contributions of the Presbyteries of Chicago, Monmouth, Rock Island and Keokuk, were assigned to the 3d Church, Chicago. A grant of $200 was made to Vinton, Iowa, $100 to West Union, Indiana, and $200 to Commerce, Mich.

The church in Cleveland, which has been labouring under difficulty for years, and whose house was still in an unfinished state, made an appeal to the Board. Considering the great importance of sustaining our cause in that city, the Board agreed that if the congregation would go forward and complete the building, we would contribute to their aid the amount of $1000 during the year. The proposal was accepted, and we are happy to be able to say that our brethren in that beautiful city have a very neat and comfortable house, and by the blessing of God are in a prosperous condition.

At a meeting of the Board, September 11th, the Presbyteries of Des Moines, and Le Claire were assigned to the congregation of Winterset, Iowa. A grant of $500 was made to the congregations of Youngstown and Warren in the Presbytery of Cleveland. The Presbyteries of Vermont, Albany and Delaware were assigned to West 44th St. Church, New York.

November 23d, $225 were appropriated to New Vernon in the Presbytery of the Lakes, $400 to the 3d Church, Chicago, and $200 to Wenona in Illinois.

February 22d, a grant of $200 was made to Fountain Green, Illinois; an addition of $100 to the 3d Church of Chicago. $500 were appropriated to the congregation of Braddock's Field in the Presbytery of Westmoreland, with the understanding that if the contributions of that Presbytery should not amount to that sum, the deficiency would be supplied by the Board. A grant of $300 was made to Indianola, in the Presbytery of Des Moines.

The contributions of the Presbyteries of Albany and Argyle for the coming year were assigned to West Galway, New York, and those of the Presbytery of Muskingum to New Plymouth, Ohio.

It will thus appear that some assistance has been extended by the Board to a considerable number of congregations scattered throughout the field which we as a church have been called to cultivate. But it will be seen that in many cases all that the Board could do was to direct applicants to look for aid to different Presbyteries. It is the special desire of the Board that measures should be adopted by the Assembly to relieve us from the necessity of conducting our operations in this manner. Not only is the Board thereby subjected to unpleasant difficulties, but in most instances we are mortified that very little is accomplished for the assistance of the needy. After we have assigned the quota of a particular Presbytery to a congregation, we frequently learn that the contributions of the Presbytery do not amount to one-half, sometimes not to one-fourth of what was expected. And unless an agent be sent by the congregation, very little is ever realized. Some change in the mode of operation is imperatively demanded, if the church expects us to accomplish the purpose for which the Board has been appointed.

The term of service of Rev. W. J. Reid, and Messrs. John Taggart and John Hopkins now expires. It is recommended that they be re-elected.

All which is respectfully submitted. JOHN T. PRESSLY, *President.*

BOARD OF MISSIONS TO THE FREEDMEN.

It is our privilege, as last year, to record the great goodness of God toward the work committed to our care. Owing to the bitter feeling exhibited by the Southern people and demonstrations of violence which had taken place in different places, it was feared that our work might be seriously interrupted, if not entirely stopped. But our wise heavenly Father has been much better than our fears. Tranquillity has prevailed in all our stations; and inasmuch as the Freedmen have become more fixed in their habitation, our teachers have been enabled to do more for their permanent elevation than during any previous year. The schools have been large and flourishing. Some of the leading and more thoughtful citizens of the South are beginning to exhibit an interest in the education of the Freedmen, and it is thought that all opposition will soon die away. Neither teachers nor property have been in the least molested.

The points occupied during the year were, Vicksburg, Nashville, Knoxville, and Leavenworth, Kansas.

It is proper to state that Leavenworth was commenced in January last, after much correspondence, revealing that large numbers of Freedmen were settled there, and that the prospect for the organization of a congregation was fair. For some time a large coloured Sabbath school has been conducted in the United Presbyterian church of the city, and the brethren of the congregation generously offered us the use of the house for missionary purposes. The Rev. Joseph M'Kelvey was commissioned and has been labouring with much success. He has effected the informal organization of a congregation under the session of the Rev. W. P. M'Nary. Three persons were received into full membership, and others, it is expected, will soon unite with them. They are being prepared as a class of catechumens. But it will be necessary during the present year to erect a building for the accommodation of our school and for church purposes. The estimated cost of a lot and suitable building, is three thousand dollars.

Soon after the meeting of the last General Assembly, the Board entered upon the work of providing necessary buildings. A lot was purchased in Vicksburg, on which we caused to be erected a large school-house and a teachers' home, large enough to accommodate eight or ten persons. At Knoxville a lot was purchased on which a school building has been erected. As we were not able to erect a house for our teachers, we were compelled to rent a small house for their accommodation. The Board feels that during the present summer a house should be erected. It would probably not cost more than twelve hundred dollars. At Nashville, Station No. 2 has been refitted by brother M'Kee. It is now commodious and comfortable, without any debt against it.

The estimated value of the property now owned and controlled by the Board is as follows:—At Vicksburg, $6000; at Nashville, $7,500; at Knoxville; $1,500, in all amounting to $15,000. The original cost was far below this. The property has increased in value, and the Freedmen's Bureau liberally assisted us by contributions of lumber. The buildings are all insured. There is yet a debt of about $1000 on Station No. 1 at Nashville, and of $500 on the property in Vicksburg.

MONEYS AND EXPENDITURES.

The balance on hand, May 22d, 1866, was $3,507,33. To May 14th of the present year, our Treasurer has received $18,734,38, making an aggregate of $22,241,71. The cash balance in hands of Treasurer at the same date was $718,53.

In addition to the above our Superintendents in the field received through the Freedmen's Bureau, church collections and individual contributions sent direct to them, $4,875,72, which added to the amount coming into the hands of our Treasurer makes a total for the year of $27,117,43.

We feel greatly indebted to the Freedmen's Bureau for the sums contributed in aid of our work. They were as follows: namely, To the station in Vicksburg $1590,90, in Nashville, $284, and Knoxville, $644,55.

There were no tuition fees received at any of the stations during the year except Vicksburg. The amount was $522,90. All these moneys paid to our Superintendents were expended in providing fuel for the schools, and paying for ground and buildings.

REQUESTS.

We respectfully ask the following appropriations for the coming year for school and missionary purposes: For Vicksburg, $3,500; Nashville, $7,500; Knoxville, $3,800; Leavenworth, $1,000,—in all $15,800. In addition, we should have not less than $4000 for building purposes.

HONOURABLE MENTION.

Since the last meeting of the General Assembly, Andrew Stewart, Esq., of Indiana, Pa., has paid to our Treasurer the sum of twelve hundred dollars. The Presbytery of Monongahela has far excelled any other in supporting our cause during the year. The contributions of the Second and Fourth congregations of Allegheny City have been considerably larger than those of any other. The Sabbath school children in many parts of the church have been of great service in replenishing our Treasury. The Sabbath school in the First congregation, Allegheny City, made the largest contribution, $197. We are also much indebted to the American Bible Society for two boxes of Bibles,—to the United Presbyterian Board of Publication for parcels of Catechisms, Psalm books and Testaments sent at different times, and to Major General Thomas Wood, commanding at Vicksburg, for repeated favours extended to our labourers there. We have received repeated testimony from disinterested parties that there are not better schools in the South than those under our care in Vicksburg and Nashville.

CHURCH PROSPECTS.

The Sabbath schools have been largely attended during the year. Preaching on the Sabbath has been regularly conducted, and the attendance and interest promising. The congregation organized in Nashville some eighteen months ago has received, by public profession of their faith, fifty-one members. No organization has yet taken place in Vicksburg, but the Rev. Mr. Frazier writes that the prospect is very encouraging. Also the Rev. R. M. Patterson expresses the confident hope that if preaching be given at Knoxville during the coming year, a large number will be ready to unite in organizing a congregation. And of the prospect in Leavenworth, we have already spoken. We cannot expect many of those who are old or in middle life to unite with us. They have become attached to other forms and theories different from ours. But in a few years, through the teaching of our catechisms and the labour of our teachers in the Sabbath schools, we will no doubt receive many members, much more intelligent and respectable than many who now are in a measure under our influence. We may confidently expect to gather a rich harvest from the seed we have sown during the past four years. Only let us exercise faith in God and His word, and fervently pray for the power of His Holy Spirit to bless the efforts of our teachers, and the heart of the church will yet throb with joy over the results.

TEACHERS EMPLOYED SINCE JUNE 1st, 1866.

Corps No. 1, *Vicksburg.*—Rev. James I. Frazier, Superintendent; Miss Agnes D. Frazer, resigned June 29th, 1866; Miss M. A. Cummings, resigned June 29th, 1866; Miss Anna M. Smith, resigned June 29th, 1866; Miss Mary J. Wallace, resigned June 29th, 1866; David S. Given, yet in service; Miss Mattie Lindsay, yet in service; Miss Sarah J. Gibson, yet in service; Miss Luella E. Smith, yet in service; Miss Eliza S. Paul, yet in service; Miss Mary Ann Burnside, yet in service; Miss Mary Scott, yet in service.

Corps No. 2, *Nashville.*—Rev. J. G. M'Kee, Superintendent; Rev. R. Ross, in charge during July and August; Joshua Wait; Robert R. Atchison; Miss Jennie Pollock; Miss Jennie Hudleson; Miss Esther P. Hays; Miss Aggie Wallace; Miss Mary A. Taggart; Miss Lizzie Taggart; Miss Mary Arbuthnot; Miss Nannie M'Kee; Mrs. Ada A. M'Kee; David G. Wright, left July 2d, 1866; Miss Mary C. Hudleson, left July 2d, 1866; Miss Rachel Smith, (coloured,) left July 2d, 1866. Thomas G. Morrow, left October, 1866; Mrs. Mary Morrow, left October, 1866.

Corps No. 3, *Knoxville.*—Rev. R. M. Patterson, Superintendent; Samuel B. Moore; Thomas Creswell; Miss Sallie J. Balph; Miss Anna E. Balph; Miss Lizzie J. Hill; Miss Martha Strang; Miss M. A. Cummings; Miss M. H. M'Kelvey; R. J. Creswell, resigned September 10th, 1866; Mrs. E. E. Creswell, resigned Sept. 10th, 1866; R. B. Hoon; Mrs. S. J. Hoon; Miss Lizzie Franklin, resigned July 1st, 1866; Mrs. M. A. Charlton, resigned Nov. 20th, 1866; Leavenworth, Rev. J. M'Kelvy.

Thus, dear brethren, forty-six persons have been under our care during the year as instructors in letters and morals, of this degraded and ignorant people. Many hundreds of them have, through the agency of our church, been made better acquainted with the requirements which God makes of them in this life, and we trust have been impelled to seek a meetness for the life to come. In view of what has been accomplished, we certainly ought to thank God and take courage. Some taught in our schools are already teaching others. Thus the influence which the

church exerts through her labourers in this field will be indefinitely expanded. It has reached thousands already, and the good work will spread, if we are in earnest and persevere in our efforts as we should. Brother M'Kee reports that in the Nashville schools there are twenty pupils amply qualified to teach, but yet too young to commence. By means of the Normal department attached to all our schools, scores of young men and women will soon be ready to labour efficiently in this most promising field. We believe there is none like it before the church, certainly none more needy in this country, and in which so much good can be done with so little cost. For example, the average monthly attendance at Nashville during the year has been six hundred and fifty, and the entire outlay has been $6,500. Thus the total cost (and in many instances books and clothing were given) of educating one pupil, religiously and secularly, has been one dollar per month, with the support of a missionary church and Sabbath school given free. The man who contributes ten dollars to our Board, secures the education of one pupil for a year, beside aiding to sustain the pastor who labours in the church. Surely, brethren, you will still come to our help. We earnestly appeal to this General Assembly to devise even more liberal things in our behalf than hitherto. We feel grateful to the whole church which you represent for the liberal and prompt responses made to our appeals during the year. We may have seemed to keep this work too prominently before the church, but it was only because our convictions of its greatness and importance became more intense, and because we felt it was truly the Lord's cause for which we were asking aid. And we beg again to remind you that our schools open in September; and as we cannot send our teachers forth without money, we desire that part of the appropriation granted us be paid into the hands of our Treasurer before that time. When you consider the economy of money in proportion to the work done,—the demands of those who are heathen of our own making, and their intense and unabated desire to be instructed, may we not hope that you will all grasp the conception of the moral grandeur of our work, and greatly strengthen our hands in its accomplishment? It may be that during the coming year much more material aid will be derived through the Freedmen's Bureau or tuition fees than in the past one. In that event, would the Assembly deem it wise to go in and occupy other needy and promising portions of this great field? We have often been appealed to for teachers in other localities,—in some, where a part of the salary was promised by the people, but such were our liabilities and such were the uncertainties as to the amount of funds which the church might place at our disposal, that we did not dare to undertake the desired work. We will be thankful for any suggestions founded in wisdom which may make us more efficient as a Board. You are the parent from which we spring, and to you we will ever look for counsel and direction. And as the eyes of our beloved Zion are now gazing upon you, to see how you may meet the grave responsibilities devolved upon you, it is our humble hope that you will all be so endued with the Spirit from on high, that your deliberations will be abundantly promotive of God's glory and the peace, purity and prosperity of the church. While your benevolent eye opens upon the moral necessities of the heathen in distant lands, let it not be closed against the darkness and wretchedness of four millions of black men in your own land. God heard their cries when crushed with galling fetters. Will you not hear them when they cry to you for the bread of life? Believing that you will fully appreciate the case, and hoping that harmony and brotherly love will prevail in all your counsels, we bid you God-speed as the moral legislators of our Zion.

The term of service of Revs. G. C. Vincent, D.D., C. A. Dickey and John B. Clark, expires at this meeting. Respectfully submitted.

Allegheny City, Pa., May 21st, 1867. JOHN B. CLARK, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PSALMODY.

To the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church to meet at Xenia, May 23d, 1867.

The committee appointed by the last General Assembly to co-operate with the Rev. W. H. Jeffers in preparing additional versions of the Psalms, and amending such as had already been reported, had a meeting in January last. An account of their proceedings was published at the time, the substance of which will be incorporated in the present report.

Very few amendments were proposed by Mr. Jeffers. He found the task of amending those versions to which much exception had been taken, so difficult that he preferred making new ones. He accordingly read to the committee versions of

Psalms 3, 4, 20, 26, 47, 63, 66, 92, 96, 97, and perhaps some others. These, together with some versions adopted by the committee at their meeting in Pittsburgh last May, it was expected would have been printed before the meeting of this Assembly, but they were not altogether ready for the press in season.

The committee have, in many instances, prepared two or three versions of the same Psalm. This was without any expectation or desire that they should all be adopted. In their opinion, as a general rule, it would be best to select only that version which was found worthy of preference. They therefore recommend to the Assembly the rejection of some of these additional versions, even where the votes of the Presbyteries would authorize their adoption. For instance, the first versions of Psalms 42 and 146 might be omitted. Of Psalm 42, there are two versions, both having respectable majorities. The committee think that, of the two, the second in S. P. M. should be preferred as the most faithful translation, and in many respects least liable to objection. Of Ps. 146, there are three versions; the second having a majority of more than two thirds, and the third a majority of more than three fourths. Hence the first, though having a majority of 75, might very well be dropped.

The following are the only amendments recommended for adoption:—

Psalm 47, L. M., third stanza, third line,—

Praise, praise ye God, his praises sing.

Ps. 126, L. M., second stanza, 1st and 2d lines,—

The heathen owned what God had wrought,—
Great works, which joy to us have brought.

Ps. 132, L. M., 5th stanza, 2d line,—Avert not thy Anointed's face.

Ps. 124, L. M., second stanza,—reduce the four lines to two, so making the Psalm to consist of a single stanza of six lines; thus:—

From Zion be the blessing given
By God who made the earth and heaven.

It is not at all strange that in the tedious and complex work of counting the votes of about forty presbyteries upon seventy-eight versions, some mistakes should occur. A few such were made by the committee to whom this work was intrusted, but they are generally slight, and none of them affect materially the general result. One or two of the Psalms reported as rejected have been found, on a more careful computation of the votes, to have had a very small majority in their favour. The 41st has a majority of 1, the 66th of 4, and the 100th of 3. These majorities are so small that we are of the opinion that these versions, with the exception of the 100th, might be left among the rejected. On the other hand, we find the majority against the second part of Ps. 19, and the second, as well as the third version of Psalm 117. There are then, according to this computation, versions of fourteen Psalms, and of the second part of Psalm 19 rejected, leaving thirty-seven adopted by the Presbyteries on which the Assembly has not yet given judgment. Of these, sixteen have a majority of two thirds or more, namely, Psalms 16, 20, 26, S. M., 40, 42, L. M., 98, 112, 117, 80, 70, 122, 126, 131, (has three fourths,) 136, 141, 142, 146, L. M., and 147. A number more have majorities ranging from 50 to 134. Only seven of the versions not rejected have a majority below fifty. These are Psalms 3, 23, 80, 63, 85, S. M., 92 and 134.

It appears that without any concert with us, or even, till very lately, any knowledge of our proceedings, the Free Church of Scotland has been engaged in the same work of preparing duplicate versions of the Psalms. The Rev. Neil Livingston, convener of a committee on Psalmody appointed by the Free Church, sent to the chairman of our committee a letter and some copies of a report to their Assembly which were received last February. In this report, a very interesting history is given of the different metrical versions of the Psalms in the English language made in Britain, and on the continent of Europe since the time of the reformation. This portion of the report is well calculated to meet the objection sometimes made against a large variety of metres. It shows that our authorized version is altogether singular in almost entirely confining itself to common metre. In the small portion of the Psalms versified by the brothers Wedderburn, the first work of the kind in Scotland, there are about nine diversities of metre, and scarcely an instance of what is called the common. The same is true of the work of Miles Coverdale in England. What is known by the name of the Genevan version was prepared in the days of Knox and Beza. Out of forty-three pieces, only eleven are in common metre; and the other thirty-two exhibit about twenty varieties. In the

version adopted by the Assembly of the Church of Scotland, and authorized in 1564, there are about thirty different metres, and of many Psalms there is no common metre at all. In the above mentioned Report weighty reasons are assigned for the employment of a diversity of metres suited to that diversity which we find in the Psalms, but it would occupy too much time to repeat these in full, and justice could hardly be done by an abridgment. In the close of the report, there are forty-four versions obtained from various sources; some of them selected from ancient versifiers of the Psalms; John Craig, the colleague of Knox, William Barton, W. Kethe, author of the version of Psalm 100, L. M., G. Withers, Sir W. Alexander, and G. Sandys. These, at least, are not liable to the objection that they are new. This report and these versions were not received in time to be acted on by our committee. An answer, however, has been returned to the letter of Mr. Livingston, together with copies of the versions published by our committee, and of the twenty-five adopted by the Assembly.

We hope that the necessity felt by our brethren in Scotland for a work of this kind will have a favourable influence with us where the necessity is tenfold greater. Our version is familiar to all classes in Scotland, being in such general use in congregations and families. Even many of the faults of its language are such provincialisms as will not be particularly offensive there. How different our situation, where in many parts our version is not even known by name, where it is employed only by one or two of the smallest societies of Presbyterians, and where its language, in some instances, is so obsolete as to be unintelligible, and in others so contrary to good usage as to be offensive to persons of correct taste! We also hope that the labours of our brethren in Scotland may be useful in forwarding this work, if the Assembly see proper to proceed in it. Some of the versions published by the Free Church committee may be adopted by us, as they also have shown a readiness to adopt versions prepared on this side of the Atlantic.

Although undue haste should be avoided, the versions published by the committee have been long enough before the church to enable every one to examine them, and form a correct judgment respecting them. We hope, therefore, that the Assembly will not delay a decision respecting such as have received the sanction of their Presbyteries.

In this work, may the Spirit by whom David spake, and whose word was in his tongue, guide us all to such measures as will make his praise pleasant to his people, and glorious to his own great name.

By order of the Committee. T. Beveridge, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY IN SAN FRANCISCO.

To the Moderator and other members of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, to meet in Xenia, Ohio, on the fourth Thursday of May, 1867.

Respected Fathers and Brethren:—I entered upon the work assigned me in San Francisco about the middle of last October. Though delayed nearly three months, yet on arriving here, I found the mission in a very healthy condition; no apparent injury had been sustained by the delay.

During the interim, the pulpit was supplied regularly once every Sabbath by brethren principally of the O. S. Presbyterian Church, who kindly and generously gave their services, accepting no remuneration. The elders had performed their duties well, visiting every family in the congregation, and keeping a faithful watch over the interests of the church. And much of its prosperity was due to the faithful and untiring labours, under the blessing of God, of him to whom was assigned the work of organizing this church.

My labours have been largely directed to what may be called mission work,—visiting from house to house, seeking out those who occasionally favour us with their presence, those who do not attend, but have been brought up in the faith and gathering in children to the Sabbath School. In all this work, I have not been alone. The eldership has cheerfully and efficiently co-operated. Sabbath school teachers have been on duty in their particular field, and as a necessary result, there has been a steady, gradual increase in every department of the mission.

This report embraces but about six months of the work in this field from last October to the present date. During this period, the sacrament of the Lord's supper has been administered twice. First, on the 23d of December, 1866, when *twenty-five* were received into the fellowship of the church,—fourteen upon profession of faith, and eleven by certificate. Two adults baptized. Secondly, on March

31st, 1867, when eighteen were received, eight on examination, and ten by certificate, making an actual increase of *forty-three*. With this addition, the congregation at present numbers *ninety-two* communing members.

The spiritual condition of the congregation is healthy. This is apparent in the attendance of the members upon the public administration of the ordinances. Our prayer meetings are peculiarly refreshing, of a truth may it be said God has raised us up in this city a little band, who truly love the Lord Jesus, and who have a zeal becoming godliness. The attendance on the Sabbath services is quite good, steadily on the increase, though the hall in which we worship will accommodate about two hundred, yet, recently seats could scarcely be found for all. Being in a central location we catch a good portion of the floating population. In fact since the refreshing spiritual showers of last fall and winter, the inhabitants of the city more largely attend church. Financially also, the congregation is in a prosperous condition, the monthly expenses though quite heavy have been promptly met. Every member gives liberally and cheerfully as God has prospered, toward sustaining the cause here. The plate collections have averaged twenty-two dollars. In addition to the ordinary expenses they have recently subscribed three thousand dollars toward purchasing a church lot.

As to the Sabbath School, we are happy to report encouragingly: during the six months past it has about doubled, having on roll one hundred and thirty-five scholars; regular attendance averaging about ninety. It possesses a choice library of over three hundred volumes. The officers and teachers are efficient men and women, ardently devoted to the work. One feature of the Sabbath School I must not overlook, the proportion of children of non-professing parents to those of professing parents is about two to one.

In addition to the exercises mentioned, we have a Bible class principally for the benefit of the teachers on Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock, and a Young Men's Prayer Meeting just before the evening service: both are reasonably interesting.

We cannot help but feel thankful when considering what the Lord has done for us. "Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory for thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake."

Amid all there is to encourage stands one difficulty, one which this congregation is unable to surmount: the securing of a house of worship. Our eyes are turned homeward, and our prayers are ascending heavenward that "liberal things" may be devised for us.

As your missionary to this field, it has been my constant effort to perform the duties peculiar to the work as God gave me strength. Praying that peace and harmony may be in your midst, that the blessings of the Highest may be upon your deliberations, I subscribe myself your ambassador for Christ,

San Francisco, April 1st, 1867. M. M. Gibson.

COMMISSION OF DEPUTATION FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND.

At Belfast, the eighth day of June, one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-six; which day, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, being met and constituted. (Session 9, *inter alia*.)

The Committee in correspondence with foreign churches presented the following report, which was read by the Rev. Dr. Porter, *Convener*:—

That, in accordance with instructions received from last Assembly, they prepared and forwarded a letter to the General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Churches in the United States of America, with reference to the state of that empire, especially in the matter of slavery.

They further report that, having had their attention turned to the great importance, under present circumstances, of cultivating closer connection with the various branches of the Presbyterian Churches in the United States, and believing that it would tend to advance the interests of evangelical truth, and to promote national harmony and brotherly love, if the Presbyterian Churches in Britain and America could make arrangements for an occasional interchange of deputations, the committee respectfully recommend this venerable court to give them authority to appoint, should they see cause, a deputation to represent this church at the meetings of the Assemblies of the Presbyterian Churches of the United States, to be held in 1867.

The Assembly agreed to receive and adopt this report, and to reappoint the committee with the same Convener,—direct a copy of the letter to the American churches to be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes of Assembly, and grant the

authority required by the committee to appoint, should they see cause, a deputation to represent this church at the meetings in 1867, of the Assemblies of the Presbyterian Churches in the United States of America.

Acting on this authority, the Rev. James Denham, D. D., minister of Great James Street Presbyterian Church, Londonderry, and the Rev. John Hall, D.D., Minister of Rutland Square Presbyterian Church, Dublin, have been appointed the deputation to visit the American Churches, and these brethren are hereby recommended to the kindness and attention of the Moderator and members of the Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, to meet in Xenia, Ohio, on the 23d of May, 1867, in the hope, that through the instrumentality of their visit, reciprocated, as we trust it will be, by the churches in the western world, the interests of our common presbyterianism will be promoted, and the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour be widely extended.

Certified and signed on behalf of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.

DAVID WILSON, D. D., *Moderator.*
ROBERT PARK, A M., *Clerk.*

COMMISSION OF THE FREE CHURCH DEPUTATION.

At Edinburgh, the sixth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,—Which day the Commission of the General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland being met and duly constituted,—

The Commission took up the Report of the Assembly Arrangement's Committee, respecting the manner in which they propose to carry out the instructions of the Assembly as to sending a Deputation to the Churches of the United States.

The Report was made by Sir Henry Moncrieff, the Vice Convener, as follows:—

"The committee nominate Dr. Thomas Guthrie, Minister at Edinburgh, Dr. Patrick Fairbairn, Principal of the New College at Glasgow, and Mr. James Wells, Minister at Glasgow, to be the Deputation of the Free General Assembly to the orthodox Presbyterian Churches in the United States of America, with the addition of Ruling Elders, to be afterwards named. The committee instruct the Deputation to leave this country toward the close of April, and to occupy about four weeks after their arrival at New York, in visiting, as Deputies, the Assemblies of the Churches.

The committee instruct the Deputation to visit the Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States, which meets at Xenia on the 23d of May; to assure them of the Christian sympathy and brotherly love which the Free Church Assembly desire to cherish toward them; to express the wish of the Free Church for a spirit of unity and harmonious action among all orthodox Presbyterians, to express the intense feeling of gratitude with which the Free Church Assembly heard of the wonderful work done by the Christian Commission during the late war in America, and of the signal blessing from on high with which it was crowned; and to intimate the rejoicing of that Assembly in learning that there were indications of its being followed, in many parts of America by an abundant outpouring of the Spirit, and revival of the work of the Lord.

The committee instruct the Deputation, after visiting the orthodox Presbyterian Assemblies of the United States, to take whatever other steps they may find suitable for opening up and improving friendly communication with the churches represented by those Assemblies, and for helping forward the cause of Christian union upon scriptural principles."

The Commission approve of the Report of the Committee on Assembly Arrangements, and have great satisfaction in recommending the instructions contained in it to the attention of the Deputation.

Extracted from the Records of the Commission of the General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland, by

H. WELLWOOD MONCREIFF,
Principal Clerk of Assembly.

DIRECTIONS TO CLERKS OF PRESBYTERIES.

The rules of the General Assembly, or the usages of such bodies, require certain duties of the stated Clerks of Presbyteries. The following summary is given for the convenience of those, whose inexperience may render it desirable:—

1. All papers and reports must be endorsed so as to show their character and contents.

II. Furnish the Commissioners to the General Assembly with a *Commission*, according to the model in the form of government.

III. Forward in due time to the Committee on Credentials, a Commission embracing all the names of the Commissioners of Presbytery, and forward a duplicate to the Assembly; also, state on the face of the credentials the number of ministers in the Presbytery.

IV. Forward in due time to the Assembly, the Presbyterial Report and the Statistical Table, both properly authenticated.

1. *The Presbyterial Report.*

(1.) This report should contain in one paper, arranged under proper headings, all that the Presbytery may wish to have presented to the Assembly.

(2.) Duplicates, properly endorsed for the convenience of the Assembly, must be furnished of all Memorials, or whatever relates to Overtures, and any thing that may require reference to any other committee than the one on Narrative and State of Religion. Neglect of this results in such matters being overlooked.

2. *The Statistical Table.*

(1.) The Clerk, if he has no printed blank, should make the table after the form adopted in the published Minutes. Blank forms, both for Presbyteries and Sessions, can be had *gratis*, by applying to the principal Clerk of the Assembly.

(2.) Make the report in fair, distinct writing, especially the figures, the columns of which should be straight, and avoid all erasures and interlineations.

(3.) Place the name of every church opposite the name of its pastor, or stated supply, or, if vacant, at the foot of the roll, with the name of the Correspondent's Post Office, opposite. Place the names of ministers without charge below the correspondents.

(4.) Make the table as full and accurate as possible. If a Church fails to report, it is desirable that the number of its communicants be given as reported to the last Assembly, with an asterisk (*) in the column of communicants denoting the fact.

(5.) Except in the "average" column, report *dollars only*. Cents cannot be published, and are a great annoyance to the printer and Publishing Committee.

(6.) Give the names of Correspondents and of Licentiates, but only the number of Students of Theology.

(7.) Designate with the appropriate abbreviations the Clerk, (S. C.) Financial Agent, (F. A.) Stated Supplies, (S. S.) and Superintendent of Missions, (S. M.)

(8.) In ascertaining the average of contributions, omit the congregations from which no contributions are reported.

(9.) Append to the Statistics, or, if there be not space sufficient, write on the back of the table the number of licensures, the names of ministers ordained, and the date of their ordination, the installation and release of pastors, the organization of new congregations and the date, and the names of ministers deceased, and the date.

(10.) Affix no extraneous matter,—nothing that is not to be published,—except the certification of the Clerk.

(11.) Fold the table by doubling it first perpendicularly, and then twice in the other direction; and finally, endorse it neatly. This may appear, to some, a trivial matter, but it is important to those who have much to do with the tables.

THE COMMITTEE.

STATISTICS OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA, FOR 1866—1867.

Ministers, Licentiates and Correspondents for Vacancies.	Post-Office.	State.	Congregation.	Membership		Increase.		Decrease.	Bap'sms.		Sab. Schools.		Contributions.												
				Families.	Communicants.	Examination and Profession.	Certificate.		Infant.	Adult.	Officers and Teachers.	Average No. of Scholars.	Home Mission.	Foreign Mission.	Freedmen's Mission.	Education.	Publication.	Church Extension.	Assembly's Fund.	Aged Ministers' Fund.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Salary by Assembly.	General Contributions.	Total amount.	Average per member.
Synod of New York.																									
Presbytery of Albany.																									
S. F. Morrow, S. C.,	Albany,	N. York.	Albany,	120	259	40	9	13	8	5	21	118	75	205	51	10	10	.....	.....	.....	1460		4646	6397	$24 70
J. L. Clark,	Perth Centre,	do.	Broadalbin,	120	218	20	3	8	2	12	.....	.....	110	289	20	15	.....	25	.....	.....	800		911	2170	9 96
R. D. Williamson,	Van Vechten,	do.	Florida,	50	119	.....	5	5	7	.....	12	85	42	88	20	20	.....	8	3	5	895		586	1667	14 00
Wm. N. Randles	West Charlton,	do.	West Charlton,	71	178	13	3	22	11	2	14	50	87	195	46	8	8	26	1	15	800		860	2046	11 49
J. A. Williamson,	Johnstown,	do.	Johnstown,	52	100	4	2	2	.....	1	16	80	30	93	25	4	2	4	1	.....	700		2789	3649	36 49
H. P. M'Adam,	Troy,	do.	Troy,	45	87	10	7	10	5	.....	14	56	56	165	23	10	10	22	5	14	800		451	1556	17 88
Correspondents.			*Vacancy.*																						
J. R. Calderwood,	West Galway,	do.	West Galway,	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....
J. Templeton, Esq., F. A.,	Albany,																								
Student of Theology.																									
George Alexander,																									
Presbytery of Argyle.																									
W. E. Henning,	North Argyle,	N. York.	North Argyle,	80	184	34	5	12	17	4	.....	.....	50	70	.....	10	10	.....	.....	15	800		12000	12955	70 40
W. B. Shortt	Cambridge,	do.	Cambridge,	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	8	3	8	139	31	97	15	11	11	.....	.....	.....	900		200	1265	5 52
Henry Gordon,	Coila,	do.	Coila,	87	229	23	.....	9	10	2	17	65	73	125	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000		.....	1620	7 36
J. C. Forsythe	Salem,	do.	Salem,	150	220	7	1	12	6	1	.....	.....	99	246	64	.....	.....	24	.....	24	560		975	1992	10 93
W. R. M'Kee, S. C.,	West Hebron,	do.	West Hebron,	65	173	8	2	3	8	1	.....	75	64	133	32	14	12	19	.....	.....	800		129	1203	7 52
Thomas Lawrence,	Putnam,	do.	Putnam,	60	160	9	.....	23	16	21	15	105	134	317	60	.....	22	104	3	98	1000		1554	3301	7 67
D. M. Ure,	Argyle,	do.	Argyle,	233	503	70	8	18	8	4	20	85	185	471	125	25	20	60	10	25	800		491	2212	9 91
J. H. Andrew,	South Argyle,	do.	South Argyle,	98	213	21	17	5	8	3	20	100	84	198	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	800		760	1897	9 98
J. R. Fisher,	West Hebron,	do.	Hebron,	100	190	14	1																		
			Vacancies.																						
A. Lendrum,	East Greenwich,	do.	East Greenwich,	59	93	1	1	14	2	.....	.....	.....	45	28	38	14	.....	13	.....	.....	800		67	991	10 66
Thomas Law,	Shushan,	do.	East Salem,	35	71	2	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	32	53	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500		.....	592	8 03
Without Charge.																									
G. Mairs,	Argyle,	do.																							
J. B. Scouller,	Newville,	Pa.																							
J. W. Harsha	South Argyle,	N. Y.,																							
John Crawford,	Damascus	Syria.																							
Hugh Brown,	Shushan,	N. Y.,																							
Licentiate-D. M. M'Clellan																									
J. Thompson, Esq. F. A.,	Cambridge,	do.																							

Presbytery of Allegheny.																						
John T. Pressly, D. D.,	Allegheny City	Pa.	1st Allegheny	198	517	21	5	30	21	1	35	250	450	900	178	45	45	62	5	1600		400	3685	7 10
John B. Clark, D. D.,	do	do.	2d Allegheny	273	719	57	55	45	67	3	38	312	480	1150	380	40	100	30	10	2500		2100	6799	9 50
Joseph R. Kerr,	do	do.	3d Allegheny City*	113	285								217	479	114	23	23	71	12	1800		500	3239	10 79
C. A. Dickey, S. C., F. A.,	do	do.	4th Allegheny	145	400	24	28	20	35		25	175	300	1350	373		30		15	2400		657	5125	12 81
A. D. Clark, D.D.,	West Manchester	do.	Manchester *	52	116								97	194	48	10	10	24		800		300	1483	12 35
A. G. Shafer,	Rural Ridge,	do.	Deer Creek	98	230	22		13	19		14	75	62	88	50				10	1000		456	1666	7 23
J. H. Timmons,	Tarentum,	do.	Tarentum	62	140	9	12	44	9	4			120	220						1100		284	1724	12 25
John D. Glenn,	New Brighton,	do.	New Brighton	70	170	3	8	11	4		10	70	80	200	100			20		1000		165	1565	9 00
J. W. Witherspoon,	Allegheny City,	do.	5th Allegheny	56	127	13	22	15	8	2	31	250	90	118	45	9	9	27	5	3	1200	150	221	1727	13 59
Wm. Weir,	Dorseyville,	do.	East Union	58	136	16	8	7	7	2	15	72	47	62	68	10	6	7	10	8	800		40	1064	7 82
J. L. Fairley,	Dixmont,	do.	Mt. Nebo	48	130	8	4	2	6		6	65	55	77	20				10		333		24	519	4 00
do	do	do.	Rehoboth	24	90	4	2	1	4				38	60	42						166		16	322	3 50
Wm. A. M'Kenzie,	Sewickleyville,	do.	Sewickleyville	52	120	10	9	10	3	1	10	60	60	100	80	15	15	10	5		980		137	1402	11 68
D. H. A. M'Lean, D. D.,	Beaver C. H.	do.	Beaver*	40	106								35	100	35		10	5			300		15	500	5 00
Samuel Patterson,	Darlington	do.	Rocky Spring*	42	128								50								700			750	5 80
J. G. Barnes,			Glade Run*	40	95								25	50		10	10	5			350			450	5 00
do			West Union*	40	90								30	100		10	7	5			375			527	5 50
William G. Reed,	Springdale	do.	Harmerville*	17	64								42	50							320			412	5 00
Hugh Sturgeon,			Darlington*	38	90										25		13				600			638	7 00
A. Y. Houston,	East Palestine	Ohio	Palestine	32	68	2	1		4		5	40	25	44	20		5				500		206	800	11 76
J. F. Martin,	Ogle,	Pa.	Mt. Pleasant*	33	73	6	5	8	9	1				50	11	5	6	6	6		400			484	6 63
			Vacancies.																						
			Four Mile*	37	108								88								300			388	3 25
			Wurtemburg*	30	83									60							300			360	4 50
Without Charge.																									
J. Rodgers, D. D.,	Pittsburgh,	Pa.																							
T. C. Guthrie, D. D.,	Ogle	do.																							
J. C. Steele,	Allegheny City	do.																							
J. S. Easton, D. D.,	do	do.																							
J. E. Taylor,																									
Licentiate.—J. C. Evans,																									
Student.—J. C. Taggart,																									
Presb. of Big Spring.																									
Francis M'Burney	Chanceford	Pa.	Guinston	59	154	10		7	5		8	60	69	98	24	1			1		465		49	707	4 58
do	do	do.	Hopewell	25	58	4		5	3		3	22	12	18	12	2	2	1	1		160		36	244	4 38
R. G. Ferguson,	Mercersburg	do.	Mercersburgh	20	45	8	1	3	2	1	16	80	37	93	15						400		140	685	15 24
do.	do	do.	Cove	13	33	1	5		1		13	40	27	50	49	8	9	7	6		400		44	601	18 22
Joseph M'Cartney,	Mexico	do.	Mexico	28	60	5		6	1	1	10	45	40	66	24	22	7	12	2	5	450		83	711	11 43
do	do	do.	Reedsville	10	15				1				14	10							100		29	143	9 51
W. L. Wallace, F. A., S. C.,	Newville	do.	Big Spring	75	204	16	1	9	8		18	80	178	458	42	21	20	24			1000		386	2129	10 43
J. A. McGill,	M'Coysville	do.	Tuscarora	56	130	13	7	1	6	4	10	40	73	119							600		100	892	6 86
do.	do.	do.	Concord*	20	60																				
J. M. Adair, S. S.	McAlevy's Fort	do.	Stone Valley	54	123	9		6	12		12	58	35	43	14	5	5	5	6	4	600		68	785	6 38
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																						
Samuel A. Smith	L. Chanceford	do.	L. Chanceford	34	107	5	2	2	5				18	24							375		36	451	4 23
Wm. Young,	Gettysburg	do.	Gettysburg	26	58	1		5	4																
James A. Gailey	Duncannon	do.	Duncannon	12	29			2	2					12							202			214	7 38
Without Ch'ge, W. Carlisle,	Shippensburgh	do.																							

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				Families.	Communicants.	Examination and Profession.	Certificate.		Infant.	Adult.	Officers and Teachers.	Average No. of Scholars	Home Mission.	Foreign Mission.	Freedmen's Mission.	Education.	Publication.	Church Extension.	Assembly's Fund.	Aged Ministers' Fund.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Salary by Assembly.	General Contributions.	Total Am't.	Average per Member.
Presbyt'y of Bloomington.																									
J. M. Baugh	Bloomington	Ill.	Bloomington	24	46	7	15	12	4	.....	10	40	27	25	5	2	2	.....	1	.....	600	300	305	967	21 02
N. H. Brown	Taylorsville	do.	Spring Creek	20	50	7	12	18	7	1	.....	.....	32	61	21	3	2	12	.....	.....	550	150	9	690	13 80
P. H. Drennen, F. A.	Washburn	do.	Low Point	27	72	2	7	5	5	1	7	40	58	130	77	10	7	20	2	.....	900	.....	100	1304	18 11
J. M. Gordon, S. C.	Smithville	do.	Harmony	38	75	.....	2	7	8	.....	10	60	50	120	30	10	5	10	5	.....	700	.....	270	1200	16 00
W. B. Keeling	Wenona	do.	Wenona	20	32	.....	4	3	3	.....	.....	.....	21	50	11	2	2	5	1	.....	550	150	342	4065	127 03
N. R. Kirkpatrick	Bloomington	do.	White Oak Grove	25	50	1	9	1	4	.....	5	25	20	51	10	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	505	.....	340	937	18 74
A. W. M'Gibbon	Jacksonville	do.	Jacksonville	11	30	3	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	250	150	40	312	10 40
do.	do.	do.	Berlin	20	45	1	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	14	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	400	200	313	744	15 42
Wm. Morrow	Chenoa	do.	Salem,	15	42	1	18	20	1	.....	3	30	10	25	5	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	400	200	4500	441	10 50
do.	do.	do.	Chenoa	10	25	.....	25	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. C. Trusdale	Paxton	do.	Paxton	100	230	24	48	15	29	1	17	75	30	30	30	5	.....	.....	5	.....	1000	.....	4500	5600	24 34
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																						
J. M'Cullough	Summerville	do.	Bethel	29	69	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	61	130	33	7	7	21	.....	.....	298	.....	82	645	9 34
R. Murray	Pana	do.	Pana	23	50	8	11	2	3	.....	1	20	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	150	.....	405	8 10
Wm. C. Henry	Peoria	do.	Peoria	10	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
R. N. Thompson	New Brenton	do.	New Brenton	13	30	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	9	35	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	.....	.....	146	4 66
J. D. Whitham, S. S.	Paxton	do.	Sugar Branch,	13	14	2	12	.....	1	.....	5	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Without Charge.																									
R. J. McCracken	Paxton	do.																							
J. McKnight	Chenoa	do.																							
W. C. Pollock	New Berlin	do.																							
J. D. Whitham, S.S.	Paxton	do.																							
Presbytery of Boston.																									
Alex. Blaikie. D. D.	Boston	Mass.	1st Church, Boston	43	119	11	15	4	11	.....	5	25	75	52	30	5	5	5	1	7	793	162	444	1419	11 60
Geo. M. Hall, F. A.	East Boston,	do.	2d Church, Boston,	49	87	12	6	11	16	1	20	74	32	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	400	455	1110	13 91
W. M. Claybaugh, S. C.	South Boston	do.	3d " "	40	92	10	9	17	8	1	8	25	35	15	.....	5	5	.....	12	.....	600	400	450	1122	12 13
John P. Robb	Providence	R. I.	Providence	37	115	20	7	4	11	.....	13	65	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	900	.....	60	988	8 59
John M. Heron	Hartford	Conn.	Hartford,	34	68	5	7	4	4	3	12	50	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	300	700	1108	16 29
Philip Y. Smith	Wilkinsonville	Mass.	Sutton	42	101	19	2	2	20	2	4	40	20	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	300	.....	525	5 20
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																						
Alex. Thompson	Fall River	Mass.	Fall River	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	200	.....	607	.....
Henry Richmond	Thompsonville	Conn.	Thompsonville	28	76	6	4	12	18	.....	6	35	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Without Charge.																			—						
W. B. Sutherland	Thompsonville,	Conn.																							
J. R. Kyle	Fall River	Mass.																							
Licentiate. — Robt. F. Maclaren																									

Presbytery of Butler.																										
W. P. Breadin	Coulterville	Pa.	Sunbury	58	162	5	12	10	8		14	120	50	120	30	10		104			300		43	657	4 00
do.	do.	do.	Fairview	56	158	5	6	3	7		10	80	46	85	30	8	7	58			300		536	1070	7 00
J. N. Dick	Kittanning	do.	Kittanning	50	103	6	1	3					33	50	34						1000		74	1241	12 00
Samu l Kerr	Harrisville	do.	Harmony	100	199	10	9		15		10	100	63	150	33	15	15		2		600		132	1010	5 00
W. H. Jamison	Petersburg	do.	White Oak Springs										38	8	52											
Jas. A. Clark,	Prospect	do.	Prospect	58	165	12	14	7	10		10	75	87	100	38	11	5	5	2	5	400		100	755	4 57
do.	do.	do.	Mt. Chestnut	40	100	4	12	2	5		12	80	18	26	31	1	1	32			300		50	459	4 59
J. B. Whitten	Plain Grove	do.	Plain Grove	32	69	7	3	6	6		16	80	60	90	30	7	10	47	5		600		124	973	14 10
W. A. Black	North Hope	do.	Mt. Varnum	26	65		4	3	3		10	50	29	9				5			200		35	278	4 26
D. Forsythe	Harrisville	do.	Scotch Hill	8	25			10	2		8	75	8	8				16			174			209	6 50
do	do	do	Unity	27	58	5	3	1	6		5	30	10	20				24			200			260	4 47
do	do	do.	Clintonville	22	47	8			7		6	40	20	20	6			12			200		20	278	6 00
W. R. Hutchison	Glade Mills	do.	Clinton	53	136	18	7	19	23	4	15	75	50	121	30	4	5	25	2		600		250	1087	9 00
do.	do	do	Shiloh	15	37	3	1	1			8	30	20	33	12	1	2	7			200		20	295	9 00
R. M. Patterson	do	do	Union	51	107	5	17	5	16	2	10	60		95							600		50	745	7 00
T. M. Seaton	Worthington	do.	Worthington	32	90	7	2		10		10	50	35	43	28	6	6	30			355		247	750	8 33
do.	do	do.	Rich Hill	30	66	1		4	4		10	50	35	35	23	8					200		200	576	8 70
S. C. Reid	Irishtown	do.	Springfield	58	138	19	4	12	12	3	8	95	44	120	74	6	5	27		5	270		33	937	6 78
J. M. Donaldson, S. C.	Portersville	do.	Portersville	51	111	7	7	5	12		7	50	47	63	46	6	9	37			625		12	620	5 50
do.	do.	do.	Mt. Ville	45	101	12		3	11				21	51	65	10	3	6	10		400			566	5 50
E. N. M'Elree	Freeport	do.	2d Freeport	53	110	7	11	8	12		15	100	82	178	44	10	9	69	1	14	400		693	2100	21 00
John Galley, F. A.	Butler	do.	Butler	70	202	45	9	16	20	2	12	75	67	203	8			18	10		1000		150	1265	6 25
N. E. Brown,	North Liberty	do.	Slippery Rock	37	92	6	7		13	1	6	70	43	80	50	8	4	25		7	800		70	587	6 38
do.	do.	do.	Harlinsburgh	14	32	3	1		3	1	5	35	7	21	10	3	2	17		3	300		25	388	12 10
R. B. Robertson	Freeport	do.	1st Freeport	35	68		4		8		8	50	10	15	10	6		25	4		400		140	615	9 00
do.	do.	do.	Buffalo	24	56	7		17	3		6	30	10	10	10						400		175	605	10 00
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																							
R. M. Douthett			Brownsdale	30	70																					
D. M'Kee			Centreville	50	100																					
W. Hovard			New Hope	25	50																					
W. H. Jamison, S. S	Petersburg	do.	West Unity	38	65																					
Without Charge.																										
Wm. Galbraith	Freeport	do.																								
Licentiate,—J. M'Elree																										
Presbytery of Caledonia.																										
John Van Eaton,	York	N. Y.	York	87	216	8	3	12	15		14	60	187	127	18	11	10				750		1645	2748	12 72
W. S. M'Laren, S. C.	Caledonia	do.	Caledonia	120	198	2	4	8	2		8	40	155	315	107	14	11	14	6	10	1000		695	3325	11 74
P. C. Robertson	Buena Vista	do.	Howard	37	44	5			1	1	6	40	8	8	4	3	1	1	1	1	350	100	9	486	8 78
John Rippey	Cuylerville	do.	Cuylerville	26	44				1		12	70	6	19	2	2	2	1	1		600			633	14 38
John Edgar	Sterling Valley	do.	Sterling	54	99	1	3	4	11		15	65		17	9						308		89	1227	12 39
W. J. Robinson, F. A.	Mumford	do.	Beulah	71	128	5		2	6	2	15	75	82	88	65	20	22	18	21	28	950		68	1970	15 43
J. P. Sankey	Rochester	do.	Rochester	106	227	29	18	8	24	3	30	172	35	204	20	12	9	15	2	15	1000		468	3787	7 43
Clark Kendall	Buffalo	do.	Buffalo	136	298	29	14	12	18		22	120	40	120							1200		350	1710	5 70
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																							
James Gordon	Peoria	do.	Covington	45	97								13	55	8	16		5			415			542	5 58
D. R. Campbell	Elgin	do.	Lyndon	56	99								10	10							350			360	3 00
Martin Grove	Geneva	do.	Geneva	42	73	4	2	1	2		6	40	15	30							800	100	1700	3620	35 95

Without Charge,—D. C. M'Laren, D.D., Geneva, N.Y.; D. Currie, Sterling Valley, N. Y.; D. S. M'Henry, Cambridge, N. Y.; F. M. Proctor, Mansfield, O.; D. C. M'Vean, Franklinville, N. Y.

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				Families.	Communicants.	Examination and Profession.	Certificate.	Decrease.	Infant.	Adult.	Officers and Teachers.	Average No. of Scholars.	Home Mission.	Foreign Mission.	Freedmen's Mission.	Education.	Publication.	Church Extension.	Assembly's Fund.	Aged Ministers' Fund.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Salary by Assembly.	General Contributions.	Total Am't.	Average per Member.	
Presbytery of Chartiers.																										
Samuel Taggart	W. Middletown	Pa.	W. Middletown	52	99	4	8	14	3	1	8	70	73	161	45	8	8	18	4	.....	550	.....	235	1087	11	13
Jno. T. Brownlee, S. C.	do	do.	Mount Hope	40	106	8	.....	2	7	4	9	75	76	107	40	6	.....	.....	1	20	630	.....	1304	2184	20	60
J. A. M'Kee	Claysville	do.	Wheeling	35	80	6	6	3	10	1	10	65	42	29	32	3	2	6	.....	.....	450	.....	.....	564	7	05
A. R. Anderson	Venice	do.	Venice	67	163	12	22	27	16	.....	8	50	101	243	87	12	12	17	.....	.....	750	.....	48	1270	7	78
D. S. Littell	Strabane	do.	Pigeon Creek	58	172	7	2	7	4	2	8	60	150	400	100	15	14	43	7	25	900	.....	130	1784	10	37
D. S. Kennedy	Midway	do.	Centre	48	110	7	14	7	9	2	.....	.....	76	144	84	9	8	22	.....	.....	800	.....	53	1196	10	87
J. R. Johnston, F. A.	Washington	do.	Washington	50	160	23	7	5	6	2	.....	.....	90	160	80	20	15	.....	2	10	1000	.....	8325	9702	60	63
Thos. Ralph	Munntown	do.	Mount Prospect	55	140	5	14	6	4	.....	13	70	47	154	32	14	8	28	1	14	600	.....	222	1120	8	00
W. A. McConnel	Hickory	do.	Mount Pleasant	83	222	14	13	18	16	1	21	145	162	355	85	18	18	55	2	23	800	.....	378	1895	8	54
R. C. Welsh	Taylorstown	do.	North Buffalo	40	100	3	2	13	7	.....	.....	.....	40	100	15	6	5	40	2	6	700	.....	73	987	9	87
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																							
Wm. Martin	Cannonsburg	do.	Chartiers		202	6	4	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	347	105	20	20	40	2	10	800	.....	187	1681	8	32
J. P. Welsh	Locust Hill	do.	Chartiers X Roads.	50	134	8	6	28	.....	.....	13	100	65	155	55	8	4	10	4	.....	800	.....	6	1107	8	26
J. M'Dowell	Washington	do.	South Buffalo	35	98	3	5	11	4	.....	6	30	95	145	70	9	13	22	4	15	800	.....	5	1178	12	02
J. E. Black	Cannonsburg	do.	Cannonsburg	60	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000		.....	1000	6	25
Without Charge.																										
Alex. M'Cahan	Cannonsburg,	do.																								
Jas. G. Carson,																										
E. A. Brownlee,																										
D. H. French																										
J. W. Bain																										
Licentiates.—S. J. M'Kee,																										
S. M'Bride																										
Students of Theol.—H. W. Boyd, J. D. Brownlee, Wm. Donaldson																										
Presbytery of Cleveland.																										
D. Goodwillie, S.C., F. A.	Girard	Ohio.	Liberty	43	104	3	1	9	3	1	4	40	41	76	20	5	.....	190	.....	.....	350	.....	154	836	8	03
J. W. Logue, S. S.	Northfield	do.	Northfield	35	80	9	1	8	3	.....	9	60	58	131	54	6	6	19	1	13	600	.....	80	968	12	10
do.	do	do.	Stow	12	29	2	2	1	6	.....	6	30	14	32	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	355	12	24
S. T. Herron	New Lisbon	do.	New Lisbon	25	60	2	3	1	3	.....	8	30	23	46	23	.....	.....	1100	.....	.....	350	.....	50	1191	26	53
G. K. Ormond	Youngstown,	do.	Youngstown	29	70	16	14	13	4	.....	10	50	45	56	29	3	1	15	3	.....	300	50	3500	3952	56	45
do.	do	do.	Warren	15	30	2	1	11	2	.....	....	.....	22	10	5	2	2	3	2	2	250	100	50	348	11	60
R. Gailey	Lexington	do.	Troy	24	52	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	50		98
D. M. B. McLean	Cleveland	do.	Cleveland	62	125	23	17	15	14	2	18	85	75	169	40	8	8	25	5	20	1000	200	4025	5375	43	00
Correspondent.			*Vacancies.*																							
David McLane	West Point	do.	West Beaver	33	90	10	1	6	6	1	.....	.....	27	55	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	.....	25	485	5	38

Presbytery of Chicago.																									
Wm. T. Moffet, F. A.	Freeland	Ill.	Somonauk	78	191	12	11	5	13	1	21	105	142	306	75	15	15	40		35	1000		435	2063	10 80
J. S. McConnell	Chicago	do.	3d Ch. Chicago	20	45	4	8		5		13	80	40	45	20	5	5	5				80	667	787	17 48
R. W. French	Peotone, Will Co.	do.	Wilton	20	46	6	5	14	7	2	6	40		38							300		88	1223	26 59
Alex. Smith	Shannon	do.	Shannon	22	47	4	6	5	3		8	40	18	59	7	3	2	10			350		220	678	14 43
do.	Dakota	do.	Rock Run	12	26	2	3		4				10	36	7	2		4			300	50	72	431	16 58
S. F. Clark	Tamarac	do.	Wheatland	40	85	10	8	7	7		6	30		33	12	3		8			500		27	583	6 86
J. R. Harris	Ross Grove	do.	Ross Grove	12	20		4	4															226	226	11 30
S. F. Thompson, S. S	Savannah	do.	Camp Creek	36	71	2	8	7	6	1	5	55	16	20	5	1			1	1	500	100	18	562	7 91
J. A. Morrow, S.S., S.C.	do.	do.	Savanna	9	19	10	9		1		6	85	5								200	500	40	245	12 89
Correspondent.			*Vacancies.*																						
	Chicago	do.	1st Ch. Chicago																						
John Nesbit	Hanover	do.	Apple River	34	120	2	2	4	6		5	40	42	55							550		35	682	5 68
Without Charge.																									
W. C. Jackson	Chicago	do.																							
Presbytery of Conemaugh.																									
D. W. Collins	Blairsville	Pa.	Blairsville	48	110	6	7	8	4		10	65	25	100	25	4	5	2	3		350		275	679	6 19
do	do.	do.	Conemaugh	46	98	4	6	8	5		5	30	15	34	10	2	2	5			350		750	1158	11 81
Jno. C. Telford	West Lebanon	do.	West Union	80	181	11	4	12	11		9	31	100	86	47	16	16	7	1		566		20	859	4 25
do.	do.	do.	Olivet	31	72	2	4	2	6				28	42	15	3	3	10	1		235		156	492	7
Byron Porter	Elderton	do.	Elderton*	40	90																				
do.	do.	do.	Shelocta*	56	160																				
H. Q. Graham	New Florence	do.	Bethel*	90	212																				
do.	do.	do.	Fairfield*	50	100																				
D. K. Duff	Dayton	do.	Dayton	20	71	16	14	3	11	1			40	50	33		2	2			200		50	375	5
do.	do	do.	Lower Piney	24	55	5		11	6		8	25	15	25	15			3			200		30	288	5 13
do.	do	do.	Concord	26	82	10	14	2	9				20	30	20		3	3		2	200		100	378	4 61
M. S. Telford	Kent	do.	Jacksonville	80	175	8	8	18	12	2			24	50	16						450		70	600	8 50
do	do	do.	Crete	30	70	2	13	8	5				10	25	35						240		50	370	5 25
Wm. Fulton, F. A.	Indiana	do.	Indiana	90	205	12	14	12	24		12	60	100	160	150	10	10	38	2	17	700		518	1765	8 75
G. P. Raitt	Utah	do.	Taylorsville	13	36		1	8	7		1	1	8	25							304	50		87	10 75
do.	do.	do.	Greenville	13	47	21	3		1	1	2	20	14	15		3		5			152	25		214	4 53
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																						
J. Stuart	Strongstown	do.	East Union																						
T. McCrea	Brush Valley	do.	Mechanicsburg																						
R. Hamil	Phillips' Mill	do.	Centre	25	70	3		6		1				58	22						214		10	284	4 05
J. Swan	Chambersburgh	do.	Plum Creek																					64	1 00
R. Pollock	Mahoning	do.	Smyrna*	17	55																				
James Speer	Limestone	do.	Upper Piney																						
J. Fitsimmons	Corsica	do.	Jefferson	22	64	2			8		8	45													
J. M. Galbraith	Brookville	do.	Brookville*	20	39																				
Joseph Galbraith	Stanton	do.	Beaver Run	29	65	5	2					21	49	24											
W. Martin	Horton	do.	Susquehanna*	16	33																				
Wm Kinnan	Decker's Point	do.	Oakland	4	17			1	1		4	30	9	6							152	25	140	332	19 21
James McCreery	Brady	do.	Mahoning	71	180	3		5	20		63	134	200							5	660		40	1100	6 65
Andrew Morrow	Plumville	do.	Berachah	32	65	1	2		6		20	40									200			260	4 00

Without Charge,—David Blair, Indiana, Pa.; Samuel Brown, Willet, Pa.; J. C. Greer, Brush Valley, Pa.—*Licentiate.*—R. T. McCrea, Philip's Mill, Pa.—*Student*, S. M. Flood, Kent, Pa.

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				Families.	Communicants.	Examination and Profession.	Certificate.	Decrease.	Infant.	Adult.	Officers and Teachers.	Average No. of Scholars.	Home Mission.	Foreign Mission.	Freedmen's Missions.	Education.	Publication.	Church Extension.	Assembly's Fund.	Aged Minister Fund.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Salary by Assembly.	General Contributions.	Total Am't.	Average per Member
Presbytery of Chillicothe.																										
David Macdill, F.A. S.S....	Cherry Fork.....	Ohio.	Cherry Fork	104	262	24	2	12	16	7	20	215	75	71	73	6	5	6	.....	.....	775	.....	250	1261	4 81
W. H. Prestley.....	Chillicothe.....	do.	Chillicothe	48	109	4	5	2	3	.....	14	70	20	54	20	4	5	7	1	8	1150	.....	260	1529	14 03
John Gilmore	Tranquillity.....	do.	Tranquillity.....	98	226	15	2	10	10	3	12	80	28	42	.....	6	2	6	.....	7	650	.....	40	782	3 46
J. M. Waddle	Decatur.....	do.	Decatur	40	76	2	5	5	6	.....	6	35	14	18	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	.....	100	.....	11 47
R. K. Campbell	Greenfield.....	do.	Greenfield.....	40	105	5	1	9	4	1	9	75	24	25	14	2	2	9	.....	17	650	.....	66	809	7 70
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																							
John D. Wright.....	Hillsboro'.....	do.	Fall Creek.....	42	82	3	3	8	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	3 65
Hugh McSurely	Harshaville.....	do.	Unity.....	37	100	4	3	2	10	.....	.....	.....	16	10	6	.....	3	3	.....	.....	320	.....	48	406	4 06
John McClanahan.....	West Union.....	do.	West Union.....	17	54	12	.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	210	3 88
William White	Jackson, C. H.....	do.	Scioto	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
John Dodds.....	Rariden.....	do.	Mount Joy.....	18	59	17	3	7	4	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	25	20	130	2 20
David Rose.....	Lucasville.....	do.	Bethel	11	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	25	.....	109	4 54
John Puntenney.....	Stouts.....	do.	Rome.....	5	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	36	.....	131	8 73
Without Charge.																										
Jas. Arbuthnot.....	Harshaville.....	do.																								
J. H. Bonner.....	Rariden	do.																								
G. A. Hutchison	Mendota.....	Ill.																								
Presbytery of Delaware.																										
James Bruce, S. C.....	Andes.....	N. Y.	Andes.....	83	237	65	5	8	10	7	16	100	30	120	41	17	7	50	.....	.....	1100	.....	360	1735	7 32
James B. Lee, F. A.....	Bovina Valley.....	do.	Bovina	190	330	60	4	20	29	17	22	210	140	145	40	10	10	10	5	5	1100	.....	1639	2979	9 00
J. D. Gibson	South Kortright....	do.	Stamford,.....	60	140	5	2	5	5	4	14	80	42	60	22	.....	.....	57	.....	.....	900	.....	207	1289	9 21
Clark Irving.....	Kortright Center..	do.	Kortright Center...	100	232	13	6	7	12	2	25	180	29	59	45	10	2	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	193	1338	5 76
J. M. Smeallie.....	North Kortright....	do.	North Kortright...	77	179	3	9	14	3	1	13	55	25	96	.....	29	.....	100	10	.....	947	.....	38	1275	6 96
W. M. Graham.....	East Springfield ...	do.	East Springfield ...	11	24	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	5	20	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	4	260	11 00
Correspondents.			*Vacancy.*																							
A. H. Elliot.....	Garrettsville.....	do.	Burlington	45	95	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	10	70	1	40	15	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	700	.....	100	864	9 08
Jno. W. Smith.....	Walton	do.	Walton.....	20	51	5	5	2	7	1	3	10	24	30	10	.....	3	15	3	.....	300	150	2253	2641	51 78
John Bryce.....	Hamden	do.	Lansingville.....	33	61	3	4	3	7	2	5	32	17	39	10	3	2	2	3	.....	387	50	75	541	8 87
John George.....	Cabin Hill.....	do.	Cabin Hill.....	38	100	2	2	5	10	.....	6	60	35	60	24	6	.....	25	.....	.....	570	.....	20	734	7 34
Wm. Elliot.....	New Kingston.....	do.	New Kingston.....	35	78	4	1	11	6	2	12	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	.....	230	930	11 92
A. T. Seal.....	West Kortright.....	do.	West Kortright.....	50	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
M. G. Russel.....	Croton,.....	do.	West Delhi*.....	67	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saml. Mewhinney.....	Hobart	do.	Hobart*.....	26	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Without Charge.																										
Wm. Bruce	Hobart.....	do.																								
W. C. Somers.....	do	do.																								
John Service.....	New Kingston.....	do.																								

Licentiates,—D. G. Bruce, A. G. King, W. R. Gladstone, J. P. Dysart, R. T. Doig.—*Students of Theology*,—David Nichol, John Taylor.

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Presbytery of Des Moines.																									
R. A. McAyeal, S. C.	Oskaloosa	Iowa.	Oskaloosa*	46	125	12	10	15	15	4	10	40	65	90	55	20	13	100	3	10	1000	.....	300	2527	7 94
T. P. Dysart	Somerset	do.	Somerset	30	60	4	2	14	6	.....	10	55	22	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	550	.....	.....	616	10 27
J. G. Freeboro	Boonesboro'	do.	Boonesboro'	32	64	10	16	14	11	1	15	60	19	63	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	.....	541	1344	21 60
D. F. Bonner, F.A.	Knoxville	do.	Knoxville	34	85	6	29	8	7	2	10	50	45	97	25	5	5	15	2	5	600	150	512	1311	15 40
C. T. McCaughan	Winterset	do.	Winterset	42	119	3	22	6	5	.....	8	30	20	25	8	5	3	26	1	.....	500	150	1820	2408	23 61
J. Hadden,	Albia	do.	Albia.	26	70	7	9	2	3	1	.....	.....	20	40	10	2	2	11	1	.....	350	.....	62	498	7 10
do	do	do.	Service	31	81	13	4	6	4	.....	.....	.....	35	95	20	5	4	15	1	.....	350	.....	164	716	8 83
Andrew M'Cartney	Indianola	do.	Indianola	11	22	1	10	1	3	.....	.....	.....	8	8	.....	1	1	3	.....	.....	200	125	40	265	12 10
do.	do	do.	Lacona	14	30	5	12	2	3	2	8	50	5	5	.....	1	1	3	.....	.....	200	125	750	965	32 15
Wm. Johnston	Monroe	do.	Monroe	25	55	5	14	1	3	1	.....	.....	11	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	200	49	371	6 84
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																						
John Patterson	Des Moines City	Iowa.	Des Moines City	26	60	1	14	4	6	.....	.....	.....	40	75	11	5	4	13	1	.....	512	300	261	918	15 00
Wm. Martin	St. Charles	do.	St. Charles	6	12	1	6	4	1	.....	.....	.....	4	5	3	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	1 27
J. D. Little	Promise City	do.	Promise City,	15	32	.....	6	6	4	.....	9	40	5	2	5	1	1	2	.....	.....	150	100	100	167	5 20
Wm. J. Buck	Mt. Ayr	do.	Mt. Ayr	9	15	5	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	22	182	12 00
Elias Hunter	Chariton	do.	Chariton	10	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Without Charge.																									
John Graham																									
Joseph White																									
J. P. Black																									
Student of Theology.																									
E. C. Cooper																									
Presbytery of Detroit.																									
John P. Scott, S. C.	Detroit	Mich.	Detroit	100	208	31	15	19	18	1	23	140	36	122	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500	.....	437	2095	10 07
D. H. Goodwillie, F.A.	Commerce	do.	Commerce	36	100	8	7	2	4	1	14	96	17	10	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	600	.....	4160	4787	47 87
Wm. Robertson	Birmingham	do.	Troy	30	72	7	2	.....	2	1	11	50	32	30	12	.....	5	5	.....	6	300	.....	153	543	7 54
do	do	do.	Southfield	22	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	35	16	18	8	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	300	.....	82	428	8 07
John MacLellan	Romeo	do.	Bruce	18	36	.....	.....	5	3	.....	6	30	7	25	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	90	728	20 05
W. T. Rawson,	Burnside	do.	Marlatt*	9	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
do		do.	Allison,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
John B. Wilson		do.	Austin,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
do.			Sheridan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
do.			Paris	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																						
Alex. Stewart	East Nankin	Mich.	Nankin*	20	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hiram Anderson	Lexington	do.	Davisville	17	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175	.....	.....	175	5 64
Daniel Lawson	Buel	do.	Fremont	6	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77	.....	20	97	8 81
J. L. Balmer	Ruby	do.	Clyde	22	31	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115	.....	.....	115	3 70
Alex. Lothian	Brockway	do.	Emmett	8	14	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	60	4 28
	do	do.	Brockway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
D. Wallace	Port Huron	do.	Port Huron	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Without Charge.																									
J. L. Whitla	East Nankin	do.																							
D. Murphy,			*Last year's report.																						

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				Families.	Communicants.	Examination and Profession.	Certificate.		Infant.	Adult.	Officers and Teachers.	Average No. of Scholars.	Home Mission.	Foreign Mission.	Freedmen's Mission.	Education.	Publication.	Church Extension.	Assembly's Fund.	Aged Ministers' Fund.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Salary by Assembly.	General contributions.	Total Am't.	Average per Member.
Presbytery of Egypt.																									
James Barr-tt, D. D.	Cairo	Egypt.	Cairo	22	73	9	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86 00
G. Lansing, D.D., S. C.	do.	do.	do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. Watson	Alexandria	do.	Alexandria	6	18	6	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00
B. F. Pinkerton	do.	do.	do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
John Hogg	Osiout	do.	Osiout	3	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. Currie	do.	do.	do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. C. Ewing	Fayoum	do.	do.	3	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wm. Harvey	do.	do.	do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Makhiel Beheoc	Ghous	do.	do.	12	25	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
David Strang, F. A.																									
Presbytery of Frankfort.																									
W. M. McElwee, D.D.	Frankfort Springs	Pa.	Frankfort	48	113	5	7	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	77	95	64	.....	5	10	.....	.....	356	.....	13	615	5 41
D. W. Carson	McCleary	do.	Service	89	200	4	2	7	11	.....	.....	.....	159	285	150	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	750	.....	86	1446	7 20
Jas. G. Rankin	Bavington	do.	Robinson *	60	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	174	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. H. Graham, F. A., S. C.	Burgettstown	do	Burgettstown	53	158	11	14	3	6	.....	.....	.....	125	155	70	5	5	5	5	10	900	.....	1000	2258	14 43
J. L. Purdy	Florence	do	King's Creek	40	84	10	.....	7	4	2	.....	.....	14	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	1000	1300	17 00
J. C. Campbell	Paris	do.	Paris*	54	144	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	68	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																						
Hugh Leiper	Hookstown	do	Hookstown	60	130	2	12	1	10	.....	.....	.....	25	61	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	537	4 12
do.	do.	do.	Tumlinson's Run	44	100	1	8	2	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	.....
Robert Scott	New Scottsville	do.	Ohio*.	55	139	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	87	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
do.	do.	do.	Raccoon*	53	117	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	73	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thos. Purdy	Clinton	do	Clinton*	48	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	56	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
John A. Gibb	Harshaville	do.	Hanover	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	23	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
John Nevin	New Scottsville	do.	New Bethlehem	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Without Charge.																									
Marcus Ormond	Hookstown,	do.	Cross Creek																						
Licentiate.—H. Y. Leiper.	do.	do.	Hookstown																						
Student.—A. H. Calvert	do.	do.	do.																						
Presbytery of Indiana.																									
Moses Arnott	Hanover	Ind.	Carmel	62	157	16	3	14	9	1	6	80	123	117	.....	.....	27	.....	7	.....	700	.....	100	1068	6 80
J. R. Walker	Spring Hill	do.	New Zion	60	164	19	.....	8	6	.....	14	110	101	125	167	25	15	64	5	110	650	.....	400	1652	10 82
N. E. M'Dill	Richland	do.	Richland	30	91	5	1	14	.....	.....	8	60	67	190	45	.....	.....	10	.....	40	650	.....	250	1117	12 14
A. Aten	Steele	do.	Vienna	16	48	2	3	1	1	1	4	35	25	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	200	200	573	15 45
W. A. Hutchison	Milroy	do.	Milroy	30	86	14	6	4	6	.....	8	60	16	39	69	5	5	35	.....	6	750	.....	203	1127	13 06
Gilbert Small, S. S.	Indianapolis	do.	Indianapolis	33	76	5	.....	13	4	.....	.....	.....	50	120	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	550	200	175	735	9 80

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Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																					
A. Brown	Manville	Ind.	Caledonia	20	40			4	1												230				
G. Simpson	Vernon	do.	Dupont	20	35																				
S. Green	Ogden	do.	Shiloh	45	100						8	70									600		200	800	8 00
C. Gordon	Madison	do.	Madison	35	74	4	1	5	3				16	27	27			5	5		540			850	11 40
Without Charge.																									
Samuel Collins																									
A. Mayne																									
S. C. Baldridge																									
N. Patton, F. A.	Greensburg	do.	Greensburg																						
Presbytery of Kansas.																									
Jas. N. Smith	Garnett	Kansas.	Garnett	23	48	4	12	6	2		10	60	5	10				10			309		272	606	12 70
do	do.	do.	Berea	26	57	2	9	7	4		8	25	12								180	100		192	3 36
W. P. McNary, S. C.	Leavenworth	do.	Leavenworth	29	60	12	12	4	6	2	14	60	40	90	43	3	4	4	1		700	300	346	1232	20 53
Correspondents.			Vacancies.																						
D. T. McAuley, S. S.	Americus	do.	Americus	27	59	9	9	4	3		5	38	17	3							376	200	300	698	11 82
D. C. Cochran, S. S.	Tonganoxie	do.	Ceotre	12	24		8		4		6	25									100		12	112	4 66
Allen Dunn	Twin Springs	do.	Richland	7	12				2																
R. K. McCartney	Grasshopper Falls	do.	Grasshopper Falls	16	28	1	5	2	4				15	5	1	1		5	1		75	133	17	119	4 25
D. G. Kennedy	Black Jack	do.	Baldwin City	5	10			1													50			50	5 00
David Martin	Hibbard	do.	Hibbard	4	6																50			50	8 33
H. C. Ewing	Olathe	do.	Olathe	7	14		16	2													60			60	4 28
John Wilkin	Parkville	Mo.	Parkville	8	15		15														175			175	11 63
J. C. Herron	Lawrence	Kan.	Lawrence	18	35		35																		
Without Charge.																									
B. L. Baldridge, S.C.	Leavenworth,	do.																							
W. P. Currie	Clinton	Mo.																							
J. Thompson																									
D. T. McAuley	Americus	Kan.																							
D. C. Cochran	Tonganoxie	do.																							
Alex. McCahan, Esq., F.A.	Leavenworth	do.																							
Presbytery of Keokuk.																									
W. H. Wilson, S. C.	Washington	Iowa.	1st Washington	132	302	9	35	27	10	1			125	346	53	22	20	75	10	20	1000		2859	4530	15 00
A. Conner, F.A.	do.	do.	2d Washington	67	158	13	27	27	16	4	14		111	206	98	10	6	45	5	9	900		300	1690	10 69
Alex. Story	Columbus City	do.	Columbus City	45	98	8	1	11	5				35	58	37	6	5				500		50	696	7 10
J. T. Tate	Talleyrand	do.	Talleyrand	70	169	23	24	22	11	1	27	184	66	104	45	12	7	5	5	2	700		436	1382	8 18
James Brown, D. D.	Keokuk	do.	1st Keokuk	58	130	7	9	6	12		26	140	37	100							100		150	1287	9 90
James R. Doig, D. D.	Ainsworth	do.	Ainsworth	40	110			3	10		0		31	126	25	6	6	7	0		550		20		10 50
Wm. Lorimer	Morning Sun	do.	Morning Sun	72	166	10	0	3	14	1	20	130	35	148	22	8	4	20	7		700		75	1020	6 80
J. M. Henderson	Winfield	do.	Winfield	22	50	15	27	3	15	5	5	30	10	10	5	3	3	4	4		500	100	2760	3339	66 79
W. M. Ritchie	Crawfordsville	do.	Crawfordsville	93	196	17	11	17	11	2	22	200	98	312	75	15	15	46	7	10	800		6616	8044	43 61
W. Wright	Brighton	do.	Brighton	20	41	1	2	2		1	5	25	15	34	8	1	1	1		1	450	150	10	521	12 70
J. S. Ross	Birmingham	do.	Birmingham	36	96	12	33	8	5	6	9	50	48	107	25	6	5	16	3	4	350			544	5 66
do.	do.	do.	Keosauqua																						
W. S. McClanahan	Grandview	do.	Harrison	37	99	36	2	14	4	13	8	59	40	50	17						400			507	5 10
do.	do.	do.	Grandview	20	47	6	5	3	3	2	11	40	7	13	7						300			327	6 97
S. W. Lorimer	Middletown	do.	Middletown	15	38	10		1	1	1	7	50	15	40	5	5	5	5	2	5	353	150		407	10 72

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				Families.	Communicants.	Examination and Profession.	Certificate.	Decrease.	Infant.	Adult.	Officers and Teachers.	Average No of Scholars.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Freedmen's Missions.	Education	Publicat'n	Church Extension.	Assembly's Fund.	Aged Ministers' Fund.	Salary by Congregat'n	Salary by Assembly	General Contribut'n	Total Amount.	Average per Memb'r
S. W. Lorimer	Middletown	Iowa.	New London	7	15			6					8		1					1	175			184	12 24
Corr. spondents.			*Vacancies.*																						
James A. Alcorn	Mt. Sterling	do.	Mt. Sterling	7	15	3	2	1	2				6								100			106	7 06
N. M'Kinney	Millersburg	do.	Millersburgh,	8	16	2	6	2	1					10							63			73	4 56
R. B. Glasgow	Washington	do.	Grand Prairie	24	69	4	4	3		1	7	30	26	12	10			3	6		300		30	387	5 61
Wm. Campbell	Hitt P. O	Mo.	Liberty	6	14				1												82			82	5 90
Without Charge.																									
I. N. Loughead,	Washington	Iowa.																							
R. J. Hammond	do.	do.																							
A. Pattison	Hitt P. O	Mo.																							
N. M'Dowell																									
John Todd	Washington	Iowa.																							
Presbytery of the Lake.																									
Jos. H. Pressly, S. C.	Erie	Pa.	Erie	70	181	6	6	5	9	2	17	76	100	195	50	15	15	43	5	20	1200		1100	2843	15 15
H. H. Hervey	Hartstown	do.	Hartstown	47	110	15	1	13	10	7			16	69		5	5	24			400		168	667	6 15
do.	do.	do.	N. Shenango	42	100	4	10	4	4				29	79				20			400		68	590	5 96
J. A. Bailey	Shakcleyville	do.	Georgetown	31	77	4	4	13	7	1			18	65	10	3	3		1	4	262		175	541	7 02
do.	do.	do.	N. Vernon	24	57	1	13	2	4				20	35	10	3	3		1	4	188		75	340	5 96
J. B. Waddle,	Evansburg	do.	Conneaut Lake	25	58	1		5	1	1	15	80	18	22	14	5	7	30	1	7	350		347	801	13 81
do	do.	do.	Shenango	51	168	22	3	9	10	1	12	82	15	81	36	6	8	16	1	10	400		180	764	4 54
H. P. Jackson	Waterford	do.	Waterford	82	176	14	13	26	15		19	80	100	277	60	14	14	54	2	25	800		461	1807	10 26
D. Donnan	Cochranton	do.	Cochranton	10	96	1		1					20	55							400		1100	1575	16 40
		do.	Power	28	86	13	5	1					29	68	40						400		80	616	7 20
J. R. Britain,	Greenville	do.	Greenville	72	164	28	25	4	14	2	10	50	86	190	46	9	9	28	1	19	1000		1500	2888	17 60
H. F. Stewart	Jamestown	do.	Jamestown	56	118	7	5	5	7		12	66	20	40	22	13	13	24						119	1 00
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																						
Jas. Gordon	Adamsville	do.	Adamsville	30	90	4	6	3	6	2			8			8	8	18	5		242		146	427	4 74
Jas. G. Reed	Oil City,	do.	Oil City,	21	51	14	4	5	4		18	65	65	136	30	10	10	20	5	10	1000			1281	25 11
Francis Dunn	Utica	do.	Utica	25	52	3	2	2	6				10	68							150		186	414	7 96
Jas. Black	Franklin	do.	Franklin		45																				
J. R. McCormick	Sandy Lake	do.	Rocky Springs,	21	47	2	6		6				10	14							125		150	299	0 36
John G. Kincaid	Wayne	do.	Wayne	11	21			3	1				7	13	3	1	1	2	1	2	224			254	12 09
Hugh Nelson	Coopertown	do.	Coopertown	4	13			5						13							96			109	5 73
John Culbertson	Oil City	do.	Oakland	6	19			4	1																
Wm. Marrs	Titusville	do.	Kerr's Ridge										7	15	13	2	2	115	6		215		12	387	7 03
J. J. Christie	Kinsman	Ohio.	Kinsman	18	55	3	4	5	1																
Jas. G. McLean, F. A.	Jamestown	Pa.																							

Without Charge, M. Snodgrass, J. R. Stentz, John Jamieson, N. K. Crow.—*Licentiates*, S. C. Hubbell, L. Proudfit.—*Students*, A. S. Abbey, James McKee, W. J. Snodgrass.

Presbytery of Le Claire.																										
R. S. Campbell	Do Witt	Iowa.	De Witt	44	107	4	14	10	9	1			20	15	50				2		700		143	930	8	69
S. S. Ralston	Le Claire	do.	Le Claire Prairie	38	103	10	8	7	6					70	7	5	2			4	350		899	1247	12	10
J. L. Fulton	Cedar Rapids	do.	Cedar Rapids		76	7	9	4		1	8	30	11	11				6	7		650	150	360	1044	13	73
J. T. Torrence	Fairfax	do.	Fairfax	21	44		4	4	6		3	20	17	18	10		2		5		550	150	1848	2450	55	68
G. W. Torrence	Andrew	do.	Andrew	36	85	4	1	10	6	3	11	50	13	20	11	7	2	3	1	4	400		100	561	6	60
do.	do.	do.	Bethel Zwingle	15	44	9		3	4	1	5		8	11	4	11	2	8	2		300		15	362	8	23
W. D. Ralston	Langworthy	do	Scotch Grove	25	52	8	7	1	5		6	35	36	50	33	3					375	125	460	957	18	40
L. I. Crawford, S. C.	Wyoming	do	Wyoming	24	60	9	2	3	5	2	5	30	10	24	5	2	2	5	1	1	250	150	300	600	10	00
J. Sawhill	Cascade	do	Cascade	22	40	3	1	5	4		6	30	12	11				3			384	150	525	936	23	40
W. A. Pollock, F. A.	Vinton	do	Vinton	16	33	6	4	8	4		4	18	6	8	3	3	1	6	1	1	180	100	6	215	6	50
do.	do	do	Pratt Creek	21	45	2	3	1	5		7	40	6	8	4	2	2	5	1	2	280	100	23	333	7	40
J. L. Bull	Buckingham	do	Tranquillity	25	86	11	11	3	6	1	5	25	20	17	5	3		7	5		575	150	50	682	7	93
J. G. Cowden	Iowa City	do	Iowa City	34	61	1	4		2	1	10	60		31		2					450	350		483	7	91
J. S. Buchanan	Clarence	do.	Clarence	14	31	3	7	2	6	2			13	6	3			6			225	100	650	903	29	13
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																							
James Johnson	Mt. Vernon	Iowa.	Linn Grove	9	22	2	2	2	6				7	11	5						85			108	4	90
	Low Moor	do	Elvira	18	32	5		1	3	1											490				12	50
Robert Duff	Highland	do	Highland	14	21	1	1		5		4	30	7								220	75	10	237	11	28
	West Union	do	West Union																							
John Agnew	Barclay	do.	Barclay																							
Without Charge.																										
S. M. Kier	Winthrop	do.																								
J. Stewart	Highland	do.																								
A. J. Allen	West Union	do.																								
Presbytery of Mansfield.																										
J. Y. Ashenhust	Haysville	Ohio.	Haysville	27	65	5		10	3		10	60	36	59	20	5	2	12	1		500		100	735	11	30
W. H. French, P. C.	Iberia	do.	Iberia	55	122	14	15	10	4	1	5		55	52	26	4	6		4	1	700		94	942	7	72
W. M. Gibson, F. A.	Millersburg	do.	Millersburg	51	115	7	12	15	6	2	9	50	64	35	24	9	5	32	3	1	700		87	960	8	34
S. M. Hutchison	Ontario	do.	Ontario	47	112	9	3	7	10	1	13	75	21	106	89	9	5	32	3	1	450		424	1140	10	20
do	do	do.	Shelby	16	35	3		3			3		8	12	4	2	2	2			225			355	10	10
R. H. Pollock, S.M.	Wooster	do.	Wooster	110	208	19	12	7	6	2	8	85	120	201	72	30	28	43	4	15	950		615	2078	10	00
J. V. Pringle	Mt. Vernon	do.	Mt. Vernon	14	26	4	2		1	1	4	12	6	8	3											
do	do.	do.	Martinsburg	22	34	6	2		2		6	35	14	55	11	5	2	3			350		15		13	43
T. J. Kennedy	Fredericksburgh	do.	Fredericksburgh	48	117	14	4	8	9	1	8	60	59	66	13	8	9	59	4	5	750		118	1091	9	33
S. M. Coon, S.S.	Savannah	do.	Savannah	32	70	2	4	2			6	80	24	50	24	10		7	2	6	300		5	428	6	11
do.	do.	do.	De Kalb	11	27			3			6	30	15	35	6	3		5	1		200	100	1	366	9	87
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																							
A. Cameron	Dalton	Ohio.	Mansfield										38	89												
W. T. Stewart	Newville	do.	Dalton	27	61		4	2	1				47	40	100										3	06
James Boyd	Keene	do.	Monroe	16	35	1		2					80	63	50	3		5							5	74
			Amity	35	66	3	2	11	5				5	18		1	1				250			275	4	16
			Pine Run												5			2								
			Oak Grove											6	10											
Presbytery of Mercer.																										
W. A. Mehard	New Wilmington	Pa.	2d Ch. Wilmington	39	140	36	17	57			3	1	40	160	58			27	8		400		111	810	5	38
do.	do.	do.	East Brook	33	73	6	4				7	1	41	41	980	6		11			250		374	700	10	11
G. C. Vincent, D. D.	do.	do.	Lebanon	14	42			6			6		42	53	27	5	5	10			231			373	8	88
Wm. Findley	do.	do.	Leesburgh*	28	61	4	2	3			4															

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				Families.	Communicants.	Examination and Profession.	Certificate.		Infant.	Adult.	Officers and Teachers.	Average No. of Scholars.	Home Mission.	Foreign Mission.	Freedmen's Missions.	Education.	Publication.	Church Extension.	Assembly's Fund.	Aged Ministers' Fund.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Salary by Assembly.	General Contributions.	Total Amt.	Average per member.
R. A. Browne, D. D.,	New Castle	Pa.	Newcastle	106	220	27	33	31	25	.....	18	150	186	190	53	26	15	57	.....	.....	1000	.....	710	2238	9 90
Josiah Alexander	New Bedford	do.	Deer Creek	77	157	6	9	8	.....	.....	13	.....	8	75	71	.....	.....	54	.....	.....	600	.....	37	846	5 39
Samuel Alexander	Mt. Jackson	do.	Bethel	45	128	11	5	5	.....	.....	15	3	.....	60	41	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	600	.....	84	834	6 52
Robt. M'Watty	Mercer,	do.	2d Cong. Mercer*	88	200	8	4	6	.....	....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
D. W. French	do.	do.	1st Cong. Mercer	60	130	15	11	9	.....	.....	10	2	36	128	85	.....	10	10	.....	.....	808	.....	1070	8 23
B. K. Ormond, S. C.	Sharon	do.	Sharon	36	87	13	10	6	10	60	11	3	20	30	20	5	5	15	.....	.....	600	.....	200	898	10 32
do.	do.	do.	Clarksville	34	73	.....	3	10	8	40	.....	.....	27	55	28	5	.....	15	2	.....	300	.....	125	552	7 56
J. Armstrong	Worth	do.	Bethel,	22	58	1	5	1	.....	.....	5	.....	15	60	15	4	4	16	.....	.....	250	.....	4	368	6 35
do.	do.	do.	Beulah	36	72	8	6	9	.....	.....	9	.....	22	45	22	2	4	20	.....	.....	300	.....	22	448	6 23
T. W. Winter,	Sowellville	Ohio.	Mahoning.	56	115	4	10	6	11	80	11	.....	46	113	38	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	196	902	7 84
do.	do	do.	Poland	27	51	.....	2	4	7	40	6	.....	6	30	30	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	68	342	6 87
C. Cummins	Mt. Jackson	Pa.	Mt. Jackson	63	170	7	3	9	8	105	10	1	73	162	76	6	15	17	3	3	700	.....	81	1140	6 70
J. H. Peacock	New Castle,	do.	Centre	96	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 48
J. C. Bigham	New Wilmington	do.	Neshonoc	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																						
Jas. Robinson	Edinburgh	Pa.	W. R. Harbor	20	47	5	2	4	.....	.....	4	1	.....	16	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
M. Irvine,	New Castle	do.	Shenango	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
L. Cernent	New Wilmington	do.	1st Wilmington*	77	161	3	10	10	.....	.....	10	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			Delaware Grove																						
Without Charge.																									
J. Patterson, D. D.,	New Wilmington	do.		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
D. R. Imbrie	do.	do.																							
E. Small,	Mercer,	do.																							
J. B. Barkley	New Castle,	do.																							
J. M'Clintock,	Worth	do.																							
Licentiates.																									
J. G. Madgo	Worth	do.																							
D. M. Thorn	New Castle	do.																							
J. G. D. Findley	New Wilmington	do.																							
J. R. Hanna																									
Presbytery of Michigan.																									
Jno. Anderson	Oswego	Ind.	Oswego	30	50	3	4	12	4	.....	9	50	30	60	12	8	5	.....	3	10	300	.....	20	448	8 96
J. N. Buchanan, S. C.	Hebron	do.	Hebron	40	66	3	.....	6	3	.....	9	44	36	27	17	5	5	.....	.....	.....	474	.....	205	769	11 65
M. Clarke	Laporte	do.	Laporte	14	31	2	1	2	1	.....	16	140	30	68	7	5	3	3	2	4	515	450	404	1041	33 58
T. J. Wilson,	Martin	Mich.	Martin	50	100	2	3	6	3	.....	17	75	72	322	44	9	9	25	4	3	600	....	310	1404	14 04
J. H. Smith	Holland	do.	Dhreut	50	101	4	.....	2	24	.....	.....	.....	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	230	.....	.....	260	2 57
J. W. Buchanan, S. S.	Prairieville	do.	Orangeville	9	18	2	4	.....	.....	.....	2	19	7	5	.....	2	2	.....	.....	2	140	100	.....	158	8 77
do.	do.	do.	Caledonia	9	16	.....	.....	3	6	.....	2	14	7	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	100	.....	131	8 18
A. F. Ashton	Centreville	do.	Centreville	19	45	2	.....	7	5	.....	3	20	10	40	10	2	5	5	.....	.....	600	.....	200	872	19 39

Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																							
Robert Fenton	Waterford	Ind.	Waterford	18	31	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	7	45	12	15	5	4	2	.....	2	7	240	.....	10	297	9	58
J. W. Long	Hecla	do.	Pleasant Grove	11	15	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	.....	25	46		73
	Holland	Mich.	South Holland	16	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Without Charge.																										
W. Lind	Whitneyville	do.																								
Students.																										
T. S. Bracken	Niles	do.																								
David Turner	Crown Point	Ind.																								
Presbytery of Minnesota.																										
J. R. Bell, S. S.	Eden Prairie	Minn.	Eden Prairie	18	28	.....	2	.....	8	.....	5	.....	15	18	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	150	150	450	10	14
do	Shakapee	do.	Glendale	14	28	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	18	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	150	10	318	6	00
J. M. Wallace, S. S., F. A.	Glasgow	do.	Caledonia	12	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	25	1	00
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																							
Peter Broatch	Pepin	Wis.	Pepin	11	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	103	4	29
Dr. Harsha	Owatonna	Minn.	Owatanna	9	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	150	.....	102	4	62
Without Charge.																										
W. J. Cleland	Wilton	do.	Wilton	10	22	1	9	.....	5	1	.....	.....	10	10	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. B. Coleman	Lebanon	Tenn.																								
Presbytery of Monmouth.																										
John Scott, D. D.	Monmouth	Ill.	Henderson	34	80	3	7	6	7	.....	10	80	65	136	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	541	1249	15	61
D. G. Bradford, F. A.	do.	do.	1st Monmouth	120	313	16	33	130	16	2	.....	.....	205	425	149	33	.....	99	18	.....	1200	.....	1409	3538	11	30
Alex. Young, D. D.	do.	do.	2d Monmouth	75	193	14	54	26	8	.....	19	120	99	258	49	14	9	.....	8	.....	800	.....	6428	7596	43	80
D. A. Wallace, D. D.	do.	do.	do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Samuel Millen	do.	do.	Smith Creek	43	109	12	13	18	7	2	.....	.....	82	144	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	683	.....	53	962	8	82
James McArthur	Biggsville	do.	Ellison	42	95	6	7	18	8	1	8	45	73	170	40	.....	5	10	.....	.....	500	.....	272	1070	11	36
W. H. Buchanan	Elvaston	do.	Elvaston	18	45	2	14	12	4	.....	12	98	30	39	18	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	300	96	487	18	22
M. Morrison	Sparland	do.	Fairfield	45	104	10	8	8	5	.....	11	90	65	179	59	22	8	24	4	.....	625	.....	204	1190	11	44
John H. Brown	Clayton	do.	Clayton	33	67	9	2	5	3	.....	8	35	48	105	35	6	6	18	3	.....	600	.....	130	955	14	25
James B. Foster	Young America	do.	Young America	63	152	13	30	34	10	.....	12	80	75	5.	30	14	5	20	5	.....	800	.....	266	1.68	8	36
T. P. Patterson	Spring Grove	do.	Spring Grove	35	94	2	13	17	10	.....	7	56	66	146	23	8	.....	24	4	.....	600	.....	242	1020	12	67
Daniel Harris	Fountain Green	do.	Fountain Green	13	26	5	4	3	2	.....	5	62	15	34	.....	2	.....	.....	1	....	150	.....	66	340	13	08
do	do.	do.	Chalmers	15	35	.....	2	1	.....	.....	5	42	3	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	130	.....	101	245	7	00
J. H. Montgomery	Elmira	do.	Elmira	42	74	12	11	10	10	2	12	60	47	104	24	5	5	15	3	.....	750	.....	837	1790	24	20
D. W. McLane	Biggsville	do.	Biggsville	34	55	2	27	.....	4	1	9	57	31	278	216	4	4	12	2	.....	800	.....	674	2021	31	10
Correspondents.																										
J. Carruthers	Olena	Ill.	Olena	35	64	1	3	9	8	1	.....	60	18	40	8	.....	.....	8	.....	3	400	.....	305	782	12	22
J. E. McNair	Ellisville	do.	Ellisville	15	25	1	4	3	4	.....	.....	.....	13	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	31	1	25
M. Bowor	Basco	do.	Basco	8	17	4	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	6	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	150	16	169	9	91
J. C. Paxton	Hamilton	do.	Hamilton	10	24	1	7	6	2	.....	.....	.....	14	19	7	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	150	8	201	8	37
Wm. Graham	Monmouth	do.	3d Monmouth	17	40	3	.....	2	.....	1	17	130	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	28		70
A. M. Black, D. D.	do.	do.	1st African, M'th	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	17	1	42
W. A. Findley	Oquawka	do.	South Henderson	60	155	5	7	23	4	.....	8	80	125	275	65	15	15	45	.....	7	900	.....	161	1608	11	07

Without Charge, D. Macdill, D. D., Monmouth, Ill.; Wm. Townley, Monmouth, Ill.; J. L. McLean, Monmouth, Ill.; A. M. Black, D.D., Monmouth, Ill.; J. M. Graham, Monmouth, Ill.; B. Ross, Monmouth, Ill.; J. A. P. McClaw, S. C., Monmouth, Ill.; D. B. Jones, Monmouth, Ill.; J. C. Hutchison, Monmouth Ill.; J. R. Reasoner, do.; J. S. Robertson, do.; N. C. Weede, Elmira, Ill.; E. McCoy, Young America, Ill; J. F. Graham, Little York, Ill.—*Licentiates*, D. M. Gelvin; A. B. Struthers; A. C. McDill; R. Turnbull; S. Bigger.—*Students*, J. A. Power; John Wier.

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Presbyt'y of Monongahela																									
Robt. Gracey, D. D.	Arsenal	Pa.	4th Ch. Pittsburgh.	108	215	13	7	2	11	9	.....	....	150	332	95	20	.....	58	3	.....	1200	.....	390	2248	6 69
James Grier, D. D.	Noblestown	do.	Robinson's Run	85	200	17	11	15	13	.....	.....	.....	109	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 42
Jno. G. Brown, D. D.	Pittsburgh	do.	3d Ch. Pittsburgh.	183	320	16	9	21	27	4	23	175	343	600	230	28	28	82	13	20	2000	.....	2936	6240	19 50
W. H. Andrew, S. C.	Arsenal	do.	1st. Lawrenceville.	81	247	18	31	8	18	1	23	180	69	67	37	5	5	5	2	.....	1200	.....	2300	2492	10 09
F. A. Hutchinson	Noblestown	do.	Noblestowo.	69	132	4	16	16	6	1	9	40	97	111	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	216	1275	9 50
S. B. Reed	Pittsburgh,	do.	5th Ch. Pittsburgh	199	450	53	27	61	56	2	47	200	211	427	73	20	20	40	10	.....	1600	.....	3115	5515	12 25
J. C. Boyd	Mt. Lebanon	do.	St. Clair	105	312	11	17	16	11	3	12	90	1 3	340	82	18	18	52	8	.....	1000	.....	385	2016	9 50
Alex. Calhoun, S. S.	Temperanceville	do.	Temperanceville	40	75	5	12	17	7	.....	10	80	50	90	28	15	5	10	2	.....	600	.....	200	1000	13 30
W. M. Coleman	Pittsburgh	do.	Birmingham	100	205	20	15	16	16	3	37	167	125	307	75	18	18	52	8	.....	1000	.....	1738	3333	16 25
William J. Reid, F.A.	Pittsburgh,	do.	1st Ch. Pittsburgh,	150	307	21	29	24	15	3	19	100	343	757	30	25	26	73	11	.....	2000	.....	2805	6340	20 58
R. H. Boyd,	Hulton	do.	Valley Church	52	45	.....	4	15	3	.....	6	40	48	35	25	5	5	15	2	.....	700	.....	40	790	17 00
J. S. Hawk	Wilkins	do.	E. Liberty	66	140	6	19	17	10	.....	18	75	102	224	54	12	12	34	5	.....	1000	.....	3077	4529	32 42
J. W. McFarland, S. S.	Gill Hall	do.	Jefferson	35	61	8	1	4	4	.....	6	25	78	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	.....	.....	.....	14 90
D. Barklay, P. E.	White Ash	do.	Hebron	50	110	5	5	5	8	1	8	42	35	75	10	4	4	5	4	.....	564	.....	161	862	7 83
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																						
Graham Scott	Pittsburgh	do.	2d Pittsburgh	160	500	4	10	45	21	.....	58	441	650	650	305	42	42	121	19	.....	.....	.....	3682	5572	11 02
S. Stewart	Beers P. O.	do.	Mt. Gilead	15	30	3	1	15	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richard Patterson	Library	do.	Peter's Creek	53	118	5	6	3	.....	....	9	70	10	69	75	.....	....	.....	4	.....	750	.....	.....	875	1 60
W. Glass	Palmersville.	do.	Union	95	244	12	9	16	15	.....	10	60	180	400	90	20	20	.....	10	.....	1000	.....	.....	1820	7 50
Dr. Dick	Rich Hill	do.	Mansfield.	28	65	16	19	19	6	.....	9	50	25	50	20	5	5	.....	3	.....	400	.....	100	608	9 20
E. Curry	Gill Hall	do.	Mifflin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Without Charge.																									
D. R. Kerr, D.D.	Pittsburgh	do.																							
J. C. Nevin	Canton China,	do.																							
H. C. M'Farland,	Noblestown	do.																							
J. C. Bryson	Beers	do.																							
L. Marks																									
Licentiates.—R. G. Campbell, J. S. Sands, A.B. Gill fillan. J. B. Boreland.																									
Students.—W. S. Owens. Robert Rogers. G. A. B. Robinson.																									
Presbytery of Muskingum.																									
A. H. Caldwell	Antrim	Ohio	Antrim	60	165	10	7	5	5	.....	.....	.....	41	75	15	21	.....	8	.....	17	600	.....	16	793	4 80
Jas. P. Lytle, S. C.	·ago	do.	Bloomfield	95	215	10	12	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	60	100	60	5	5	5	.....	.....	700	.....	200	1125	5 00
W. H. M'Farland	Cambridge	do.	Cambridge	100	240	33	73	30	28	2	10	70	97	107	21	5	5	5	2	7	700	.....	4500	5446	22 69
David Thompson	Milnersville	do.	Clear Fork	26	64	2	.....	6	4	.....	6	.....	.....	13	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	80	385	6 00

J. R. Boyd,	Norwich,	Ohio.	East Union	46	66	6	11	19	11	1			25	19	7		5		5		250			311	3	24
do	do.	do.	Norwich	39	97	3	9	3	3	1	6		10	14	12						350		51	438	4	51
James White	Gratiot	do.*	Jonathan's Creek	45	115	4	6	3	5	1	12	66	60	116	30	3	2	5	1	5	600		25	850	7	40
Jas. C. Murch, F. A	New Concord	do.	New Concord	91	218	9	3	22	9	2	12		125	165	66	10	10	14	4	10	600		89	1094	5	13
James Duncan	Creighton	do.	Lebanon	92	235	16	18	7	20	3			95	110	22	15	25	20			800		201	1291	6	00
John Comin	Rix Mills	do.	Salt Creek	70	190	19	12	5	10	3	8	83	61	117	53	13	13	17			600		66	940	3	00
			Vacancies.																								
	Barlow	do.	Barlow	40	75	1		6	4		7	40	15	15	9	4	4	2			320			368	4	91
	Fairview	do.	Fairview	48	143		2	14	5		13	80	30	68	11	4	2	10	2	7	382		56	572	4	00
	Londonderry	do.	Londonderry	48	116	5	5	8	10		9	85	30	48	26	5	5	20	2	2	550		80	768	6	94
		do.	Ridge	15	30	4		7	5				6	8	11						135			160	5	34
		do.	Mt. Herman																								
	New Salem	do.	New Salem	62	163	12	9	13			7	40	50	49	13	5	5	5	2	2	300		67	500	3	26
	West Kushville	do.	Rush Creek	9	20	3			1				5								200			205	10	25
	Washington	do.	Washington	47	116	9	11	6	2	2	7	20	40	66	21						300		37	464	4	09
	Sharon	do.	Sharon	14	32		2	4	2					7							131			138	4	31
M. K. Cherry	New Plymouth	do.	New Plymouth	8	20								5								200		500	705	35	25
	Thornville	do.	Thornville	9	20																200		100	300	15	00
	Worth	do.	Goshen	10	28																						
	Straitsville	do.	Mt. Perry																								
	Ellicott's X Road	do.	Wolf Creek																								
Without Charge.	Morgansville	do.	Sunday Creek																								
John Patterson	Londonderry	do.																									
D. Paul	New Concord	do.																									
Presbytery of Nebraska.																											
T. McCartney, S. C., F. A	Rock Bluff	Neb.	Rock Bluff	20	38	1	2	7		1	7	40	15	30	10	4		10			300	300	40	380	10	13
D. C. Wilson	Clarinda	Iowa.	Clarinda	13	32	3	13	13		1			25	45	11	3	5	5	1	2	300	200	60	460	14	20
Samuel Anderson	College Springs	do.	Amity	38	85	10	14	2	7		4	28	27	121			3		1	1	442	100	508	1222	14	38
STATED SUPPLY.			*Vacancies.*																								
Thomas M'Cague	Omaha	Neb.	Nebraska City	8	16	2	3	11					10	10							275	600		295	18	43
Isaac A. Wilson	Wallace	do	North Bend	10	18	3			3		8	30	16	16	8						123	375	108	270	15	40
		do.	Fremont.*	4	8				3				4	4	2						94			100	13	00
Without Charge.																											
Wm. Doulbett	Nebraska City	Neb.																									
J. H. Adair, T. P. Prondfit.																											
J. S. Maughlin	Monona	Iowa.																									
1st Presbytery of N. York.																											
James Harper, D.D.	New York City	N. Y.	Seventh Avenue	128	277	11	16	22	22	2	28	195	270	275	65	25	25	40	10	15	2000		1000	4325	15	65
James Thompson	" "	do	West 25th St.*	90	208																1000		36	1084	4	23
H. W. Todd	Patterson,	do	Patterson	140	256	21	8	5	13	1	16	140	15	14		19					1100		120	1100	7	91
Robert Armstrong,	Newburgh,	do.	Newburgh	80	177	0	12	5	25		18	100	60	57	20	20	13	10			1000		75	1140	24	25
John Erskine	Allard's Corners,	do.	Graham's Church	35	47	6		2	7	1			30	35													
Henry Allen	Hoboken	do.	Hoboken	12	19			4			5	18	30	41	12	5	3	5	1	5	807	188	1128	2039	107	32
W. A. Findley	New York City	do.	East 11th St.																								
Without Charge.																											
H. Connelly,	Newburgh	N. Y.																									
A. C. Tris, Wm. Melvin	New York,	do																									
Henry Harrison, F. A			*Last year's report.																								

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2d Presbytery of N. York.																									
Hugh H. Blair	New York City	N. Y.	Charles St.	242	646	20	32	36	40	.....	28	195	250	220	128	50	50	50	10	50	2250	.....	5547	8606	13 31
David J. Patterson	Brooklyn	do.	2d Brooklyn	70	206	13	15	8	11	.....	16	60	30	45	10	10	5	10	5	25	1200	.....	1500	2838	14
John Brush	New York City	do.	Jane Street	130	350	24	6	.....	35	.....	30	120	62	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1700	.....	.....	4650	13 28
Gawn Campbell, F. A.	do.	do.	West 44th St.	125	212	35	45	30	25	.....	23	108	25	42	10	5	7	25	4	10	900	300	872	1900	9
R. A. Hill	Jersey City	N. J.	1st Jersey City	33	90	18	14	20	7	.....	11	52	32	20	5	10	5	11	.....	5	600	600	1332	2020	.....
A. A. M'Connell	Newark	do.	1st Newark	32	100	13	4	14	7	.....	12	40	35	31	21	.....	.....	15	8	.....	550	450	1341	2002	22 44
John S. M'Culloch	Harlem	N. Y.	Harlem	23	38	6	6	7	2	.....	11	40	50	46	29	13	14	21	8	14	400	800	1610	2205	20 02
			Vacancy.																						58 02
			1st Brooklyn	40	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	60	22	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	400	44	914	15 21
1st Presbytery of Ohio.																									
Jno. Y. Scouller	Fairhaven	Ohio.	Fairhaven	54	145	2	8	11	2	.....	10	75	60	100	10	10	10	228	2	10	786	.....	578	1793	12 36
Wm. Davidson, D. D.	Hamilton	do.	Hamilton	58	145	14	6	8	15	1	15	110	71	165	34	41	.....	200	.....	30	1200	.....	7500	9241	63 74
Jos. M'Hatton	Morning Sun	do.	Hopewell	95	276	8	6	26	12	.....	12	160	165	182	230	26	224	580	3	48	.....	.....	2570	5228	18 94
J. D. Turner	Cincinnati,	do.	1st Cincinnati*	71	190	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. C. M'Cune	do	do.	Mission Church	45	115	10	4	14	4	2	32	400	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	800	.....	250	1166	10 14
John L. Aten, S.C.	College Corner,	do.	Unity	15	37	4	9	2	1	1	6	30	24	50	20	3	3	10	3	5	950	.....	2414	3182	86 00
N. E. Wade	Richmond	Ind.	Richmond	28	62	17	9	4	5	3	15	80	14	11	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	400	1501	1933	31 18
S. R. Frazier, P. K.	Monroe	do.	Mt. Pleasant	30	78	.....	.....	10	2	.....	10	60	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	.....	820	10 51
Robert Stewart, S. S.	Dayton	do.	Dayton	25	40	2	3	3	1	1	17	70	25	17	5	7	.....	.....	.....	5	600	300	465	1024	25 60
James McNeal, S. S.	New Paris	do.	Ebenezer	7	24	2	.....	6	3	2	3	20	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	360	.....	316	13 16
Correspondents.																									
	Cincinnati	do.	*Vacancies.*																						
Hugh Macdill	Oxford	do.	2d Cincinnati*	23	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wm. R. Baxter	Sixteen Mile Stand	do.	Oxford	36	84	2	6	34	5	.....	4	25	24	30	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	330	.....	483	887	10 56
Wm. E. Brown, Esq., F. A.	Hamilton	do.	ycamore	20	45	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	560	.....	.....	.....	11 12
Without Charge.																									
J. H. Buchanan	Oxford	do.																							
Andrew Ritchie	Cincinnati	do.																							
Julius Straus	Covington	Ky.																							
J. K. Black		Minn.																							
W. J. M'Surely	Ogden	Ind.																							
Licentiates.																									
James Davis	Twenty Mile Stand	Ohio.																							
J. H. Elliott	Fairhaven	do.																							
Student.																									
John Marshall	Morning Sun	Ohio.																							
Presbytery of Oregon.																									
James Worth	Brownsville	Oregon.	Union Point	23	43	1	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	35	3	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	90	233	5 43

T. S. Kendall, P. C.	Albany	O'g'n.	Callapooya	21	46	2		3	4		5	15	14	17	22								86	140	3 05
do. do.	do	do.	Harmony	8	19	2			3					18	10									34	1 78
J. M Dick	Eugene City	do.	Chiastin	9	18			7	2																
S. G. Irvine, F A	Albany	do.	Willamette	21	54	4	2	3	3		5	35	18	30	21										
do. do.	do.	do.	Albany	29	49	1	8		3	1	12	80	43	51								300		7	378	6 10
Without Charge.																						300		100	495	10 11
S. D. Gager	Eugene City	do.																								
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																							
J. Prorbstel	Vancouver	W. Terr.	Simcoe Trail	3	6																					
J. R. Forsyth	Salem	O'g'n.	Salem																							
J. Kessling	Harrisburgh	do.	Harrisburgh																							
D. Irvine	Corvallis	do.	Corvallis																							
Mrs. Catlin	Monticello	W. Terr.	Monticello																							
J. McLane	Eugene City	O'g'n.	Eugene City																							
Presbery of Philadelphia.																										
William Easton	Smyrna	Pa.	Octorara	42	89	4		2	3	2			20	20	19	10	2	5			300		30	406	4 54
"	do	do	Muddy Run	5	18								4	4		3		1			100			112	6 22
J. T. Cooper, D. D.	Philadelphia	do	3d Phila.	125	325	10	19	7	13		33	250	2 2	600	117	24	23	56	8	21	1500		3850	4951	15 23
J. B. Dales, D. D.	do	do	2d Phila.	207	605	35	26	105	33		41	380	450	1130	167	153	53	121		51	2600		1550	5819	9 00
Francis Church,	do	do.	1st Phila.	205	350	40	20	35	39		20	160	50	170	10	5	5	10		15	1500		1409	3235	9 02
Wm. Bruce	Baltimore	Md.	Baltimore	48	112	3	3	4	7		22	143	74	275	149	41	30	9			1300		758	2584	23 08
James Price,	Frankford, Phila.	Pa.	7th Phila.	43	75	6	1	27	8		21	145	35	80	15	4	4	10	1	1	600		506	1256	16 74
Wm. W. Barr,	Philadelphia	do.	8th Phila.	127	293	21	18	28	21		23	203	94	411	69	22	19	100	3		1400		821	2939	10 00
James Crowe	do	do.	9th Phila.	76	152	36	19	26	17	1	28	210	45	45	25	12	8	45	3	5	500	450	279	967	6 36
Thomas H. Hanna,	do	do.	5th Phila.	125	330	15	12	32	26	1	25	134	69	178	49	22	16	25	5	26	1500		1764	3654	11 07
J. M. Hutchison,	West Philadelphia	do.	10th Phila.	22	56	11	15	9	2	1	9	60	30	57	16	3		24		6	200	600	468	804	14 36
E. T. Jeffers S. C.	Oxford	do.	Oxford	31	79	11	5	6	4	1	13	61	55	97	25	10	3	8			500	200	1491	2189	27 70
Correspondents.			*Vacancy.*																							
Wm. S. Young	Philadelphia	do.	6th Phila.	20	66		3	7	5		9	50	20	50	10						701		303	1084	16 57
S. P. Smyth	do.		4th Phila.	80	166	20	4	11	17	1	17	100	60	74	25	5	5	5	2	10	800		150	1156	6 34
J. A. Elliott	do.		N. Broad St., Phila.	12	30	6	9		1	1	16	100													
Without charge.—Jas. Law																									
D. M Gordon																									
Licentiate.—A. R. M. Ross,		do.																							
W. S. Rentoul, F. A.	421 Walnut, Phila.	do.																							
Presbytery of Princeton.																									
Alex. McHatton	Palestine	Ill.	Palestine	30	80						5	52	14	8		6	3	2	5						
A. S. Montgomery. S. S.	Carmi	do.	West Union	20	45	8	7	10	3	2			14	13	12						200	200	1	340	7 55
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																						
Wm. R. M Culloch	Buckskin	Ind.	Eden		50		9	1	3		4	15	12					22			134		16		3 36
Moses Huddleson	Princeton	do.	Princeton	44	87	3	4	2	5	1			6						12	11	500			545	6 27
Hugh Watt, Jr.,	Summerville	do.	Summerville	27	60	4	6	12	11		5														
	Gentryville	do.	Boonville	10	13																				
	do.	do.	Buffalo	10	17																				
Without Charge.																									
R. Gray,	Princeton	Ind.																							

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Presb'y of Rock Island.																									
Henry Wallace,	Rock Island	Ill.	Davenport	28	57	15	8	11	3	3	10	65	21	38	7	6	.....	6	.....	.....	360	.....	213	658	11 55
do.	do. do.	do.	Rock Island	20	41	1	9	7	3	.....	10	65	30	65	12	4	.....	14	.....	.....	456	.....	127	729	17 80
Wm. Cook	Pennsylvania	do.	Homestead	40	62	4	8	15	14	.....	6	50	42	40	17	7	7	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	176	889	14 33
J. R M'Calister	Aledo	do.	Aledo	51	99	10	9	16	6	2	8	80	17	112	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	167	709	7 20
do.	do.	do.	Viola	41	90	1	7	10	2	1	16	150	25	107	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	1000	1492	16 58
John H. Nash	Sunbeam	do.	Sunbeam	60	180	15	20	20	12	.....	9	100	75	168	57	9	6	10	.....	.....	800	.....	714	1778	9 80
J. A. Edie, F. A.	N. Henderson	do.	N. Henderson	71	170	16	18	13	22	1	7	80	119	263	32	13	13	25	.....	.....	800	.....	1232	2501	14 71
W. H. M'Millan, S. C.	Little York	do.	Little York.	66	163	13	23	2	11	.....	12	135	122	250	63	13	35	51	.....	.....	725	.....	143	1341	8 22
John A. Reynolds	Little York	do.	Cedar Creek	51	129	14	18	20	11	1	11	117	60	130	30	10	10	16	4	.....	600	.....	225	1088	8 45
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																						
D. P. Bethel	Camden Mills	do.	Lebanon																						
Joseph Christy		do.	Oxford																						
			Colona																						
Without Charge.																									
John Wallace	Little York	do.	Pleasant Unity																						
Licentiates.																									
R. S. Fiudley	Sunbeam	Ill.																							
J. W. McClanahan	Monmouth	do.																							
Martin L. Ross	do	do.																							
S. H. Weed	Colona	do.																							
Presbytery of Sealkote.																								3 10	
G. W. Scott	Sealkote	India.	Sealkote	10	32	9	7	9	5	8	.....	.....	.....	108	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79
E. P. Swift	Gujranwala	do	Gujranwala	6	19	.....	9	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 10
James S. Barr																									
E. H. Stephenson	N. Wi mington	Pa.																							
Andrew Gordon	Philadelphia,	do																							
Samuel Martin	Keokuk,	do																							
Presbytery of Sidney.																									
Benj. Waddle	Kenton	Ohio.	Kenton,	38	86	6	12	8	4	2	13	50	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	49	559	6 50
Samuel Wallace, F. A.	Piqua	do.	Piqua,	49	134	1	1	14	5	.....	.....	.....	57	220	15	13	11	30	2	.....	1000	.....	309	1658	12 37
W. C. Dunn,	Huntsville,	do.	Huntsville,	40	108	10	6	12	7	.....	.....	.....	44	145	40	7	10	5	2	.....	500	.....	773	1532	14 80
do		do.		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
H. H. Thompson, S. C.	Urbana	do.	Urbana,	30	78	7	9	9	6	.....	6	25	40	38	12	5	.....	.....	1	.....	800	.....	678	1580	20 25
J. W. Taylor,	New California	do.	Sugar Run,	22	48	5	4	2	12	.....	9	58	21	35	22	.....	5	.....	1	.....	300	.....	105	489	10 17
do		do.	Darby,	15	30	6	1	7	2	.....	4	30	15	20	20	.....	6	.....	2	.....	300	.....	50	414	13 80
Jackson Duff	Scotch Ridge	do.	Scotch Ridge,	39	75	.....	.....	.....	3	1	.....	.....	11	23	13	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	345	.....	39	436	5 80

Jackson Duff		Ohio.	Gilead,	16	36	2	1					20	10	5					100			135	3 46
James Rogers	Cannonsburgh,	do.	Cannonsburg,	40	85	13	7	3	8	3	4	40	15	14				2	300		60	391	4 60
do.		do.	Leipsic,	18	36	5	3	4			6	30	12	12	8				150	25		182	5 05
John Williamson, P. E.	Bellefontaine	do.	Bellefontaine,	39	80	13	10	1	2				18	38	20				354	124	536	966	12 08
Correspondents.		do.	*Vacancies.*																				
J. Hutchison	Sidney	do.	Sidney,	54	159	2	2	4	4		11	67	11	43	5			2	600		5	666	4 19
C. J. Brooks	Huntsville	do.	Northwood,	38	92	5	3	10	11					22	14				240		1500	1776	19 31
W. Stephenson	Fort Recovery	do.	Macedon	10	25														100			100	4 00
James English,	Versailles,	do.	Beth-l,	8	20														75			75	3 25
Thos. Hall	Fremont	Ind.	California,	20	35									10					200	20		260	7 43
Alex. Gilkis	Spring Lake,	Ohio.	Spring Lake,	10	20														75	100		75	3 75
Without Charge.																							
J. Wallace	Huntsville	do.																					
J. R. Bonner,	Sidney,	do.																					
W. H. Jeffers	New Wilmington	Pa.																					
M. M. Gibson,	San Francisco	Cal.																					
W. G. Morehead	Sarzana	Italy.																					
Licentiates.—S. A. Taggart, J. M. Cockins, H. W Crabb																							
Presbytery of Stamford.																							
John Gillespie, S. C., F.A	Milton	C. W.	Milton	42	61	4			6		7	40	15	16					600		750	1484	24 32
Robert Acheson	Galt	do.	Galt	120	275	5	9	10	17		6	40	58	98	25	15	10	8	10	750		135	1109	4 43
James M'dill	Stamford	do.	Stamford,	24	32		2	1	5		5	40	13	13				4	550		110	691	13 00
do	do	do.	Port Robinson	19	34			2	3		6	35	6	11					200		35	252	7 00
John Hogg,	Port Hope,	do.	Port Hope,		76	7	5	10	8	1	20	100	15	25	10		10		700		600	1300	18 00
John Robertson	Walton	do.	Walton	26	49	5	15		10		7	50	5	5					200	250	300	510	10 40
Correspondent.			*Vacancy*																				
Adam Telfer	Telfer	do.	London	21	45	2		2	4		3	30	14	12					291		57	354	7 86
Presbytery of Steubenville.																							
Joseph Andrews, F.A	Wellsville	Ohio.	Wellsville	64	141	17	29	11	11	1	9	60	80	180	40	9	9	103	4		800		349	1574	11 16
Joseph Boyd	Salineville	do.	Salineville	28	60	2	4		5		8	20		40	11	3	3		1		300		36	429	7 15
do.	do.	do.	Mechanicstown	34	65	4	10	11	4		6	30	20	32	10	2	3	3	1	2	300		22	395	6 7
J. W. Clokey	Steubenville	do.	Steubenville	85	197	12	11	8	14	3			152	340	80	17	17	31	8	20	1200		425	1865	11 45
W. R. Erskine	Scroggsfield	do.	Scroggsfield	50	149	4	9	21	11		8	96	61	130	62	10	10	62	5		600		242	1083	7 27
James Golden	E. Springfield	do.	Yellow Creek	30	80	10	24	8	5		8	50	37	87	41	4	4	12	1	2	330		560	78	15 9
J. M. Jamieson, S. C.	Hopedale	do.	Piney Fork	47	136	10	5	9	9	2	6	60	26	59	21	2	2	8	1	1	710		509	1344	9 75
J. W. Martin	East Liverpool	do.	East Liverpool	32	91	8	8	1	6	8	4		54	122	6	8	18	2	4		400		54	670	7 36
do.	do.	do.	Calcutta	37	91	10	4	12	7	2			64	142	34	7	7	21	3		360		46	685	7 52
Thomas R. Simpson	Kilgore	do.	New Jefferson	21	56	11		11	5	1	1	33												
do.	do.	do.	Kilgore	8	17		1	1	1				19						4		125	60			8 70
do.	do.	do.	New Market	14	32		2	1						9	20						125			154	4 8
I. N. White	Gaver's	do.	New Lebanon	43	95	5	7	2	6		6	30	53	104	31	6					400		206	803	8 45
			Glade Run	26	63	3	3	3	3		4	20	10	8	4						200			216	3 60
Correspondents.			*Vacancies.*																						
Mr. Shelby	Richmond	do.	Richmond	44	101	7	15	2				50	144	20			10		2		500		57	75	7 47
do.	do.	do.	Knoxville	35	76	2	7	4	2				28	115	14	16	1	3	2		355		97	658	9 40
A. P. Mortland	Carrollton	do.	Carrollton	14	36	4		5			4	25													

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John Hunter	Leavett	Ohio.	Connotton	7	20	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	4	50	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70
Zachlin Dallas	Croxton	do.	Grant's Hill	18	44	.....	10	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	94	2 13
Without Charge.																									
Thos. Wilson	Annapolis	do.																							
S. W. Clark	Richmond	do.																							
Jos. McKirahan	Kilgore	do.																							
Presb. of St. Lawrence.																									
Chauncey Webster	Frontier	NY.	1 & 2 Hinchinb'k	47	109	6	.....	5	10	.....	8	35	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	50	197	547	5 00
William Hawthorn	Moore's Forks	do.	Hemmingsford	28	62	5	.....	2	6	.....	6	40	25	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	100	30	330	5 20
John Harper, F. A.	Lisbon Centre	do.	and Covey Hill	60	112	1	.....	9	4	.....	7	25	20	27	10	.....	15	.....	.....	15	450	.....	305	827	7 38
			Lisbon																						
Presbytery of St. Louis.																									
Jno. F. Stewart	Sparta	Ill.	Sparta	100	200	18	15	10	27	.....	15	150	80	170	31	6	6	15	.....	.....	800	.....	777	1885	9 42
R. N. Fee	Jordan's Grove	do.	Unity	52	115	6	6	14	20	.....	12	70	35	45	5	8	2	3	3	2	580	.....	150	753	6 55
T. D. Davis	Pinckneyville	do.	Hopewell	48	156	21	6	8	15	.....	.....	.....	10	10	.....	5	.....	5	.....	.....	600	.....	75	705	4 52
J. G. Armstrong	St. Louis	Mo.	St. Louis	89	177	9	19	5	10	.....	8	75	131	89	30	45	5	45	2	20	2500	.....	84	2950	16 67
M. M. Marling, S. C.	Sparta	Ill.	Union	60	121	8	3	10	11	1	5	30	28	83	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	25	646	5 33
			Vacancies.																						
Correspondents.	Marissa	do.	Washington	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
James Wilson	Centralia	do.	Centralia	13	33	1	21	.....	1	2	8	30	13	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	400	157	375	16 30
John Parks	Chester	do.	Chester	15	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. R. Rankin	Xenia	do.	Xenia	9	21	.....	14	.....	1	.....	6	30	10	50	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	225	20	179	8 50
	Willow Springs	do.	Will w Spring	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....
	Belle Prairie	do.	Belle Prairie	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. H. Clendenen	Preston	do.	Springfield	35	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	145	.....	.....	175	.....
	Grandcote	do.	Bethel																						
Without Charge.																									
James Morrow	Marissa	do.																							
Matthew Bigger	Warrensburg	Mo.																							
Thomas Brown.																									
Aaron M. Allen, F. A.																									
Presbytery of Tennessee.																									
J. G. M'Kee, S. C.	Nashville	Tenn.	1st Nashville, (col.)	27	41	21	.....	11	.....	14	12	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....
David Strang, S. S.	Maryville	do.	P. Creek & B. Spring	19	41	3	2	2	4	1	.....	.....	18	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	190	480	.....	228	5 57
James M'Neil, S. S.	Palmetto	do.	Palmetto	16	35	.....	1	2	.....	.....	4	35	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	500	2500	2706	77 31
Correspondents.			Vacancy.																						
J. E. English, Esq.	Fayetteville	do.	Lebanon	37	98	11	8	3	5	2	4	30	.....	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	200	350	687	7 00
S. Carpenter, Esq., F. A.	Palmetto	do.		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Presbytery of Vermont.																											
George M. Wiley, F. A. Correspondents.	Ryegate	Vt.	Ryegate	40	84	2	3	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	17	88	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	107	821	9 69
John Galbraith	Barnet	do.	Vacancies. Barnet*	55	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
John Taylor	Greensboro'	do.	Greensboro'*	40	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Without Charge.																											
Hugh Brown,		do.																									
Presbytery of Wabash.																											
Thomas Mercer,	Rossville	Ind.	Mt. Hope,	22	37	6	1	32	2	1	.....	.....	10	16	2	3	3	3	1	.....	150	.....	4	192	5 19
do	do.	do.	Providence,	25	60	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	26	7	7	4	5	1	.....	270	.....	4	344	5 73
J. R. Bell, S. C.	Elizaville	do.	Salem,*	44	122	2	2	4	7	.....	14	7	25	80	5	5	4	5	5	4	500	.....	9	643	5 27
J. R. Shepherd	Lafayette	do.	Second Lafayette,	23	51	21	4	2	7	2	3	3	7	4	3	3	.....	.....	1	2	350	500	750	1125	21 96
J. H. Teaford	Idaville	do.	Bethsaida,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
do.	do.	do.	Tipton,	48	75	6	4	1	5	.....	7	7	33	35	10	6	3	9	.....	.....	600	.....	15	758	10 00
Correspondents			Vacancies.																								
B. Barns	Tipton	do.	Burnett's Creek	68	140	15	6	4	6	.....	23	11	13	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	94	714	6 00
Jesse Andrew	Lafayette	do.	First Lafayette,	21	57	4	.....	2	4	.....	6	5	15	23	4	5	3	.....	.....	.....	300	500	740	1090	19 12
James Orr	Selma	do.	Sharon,	19	39	.....	.....	7	6	.....	6	5	5	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	213	.....	1	232	6 00
D. Little, Sr.,	Warren	do.	Warren,	8	25	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wm. Stobie,	Murray	do.	Murray,	21	38	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	108	2 84
D. M'Elrath,	Montez	do.	Camden,	13	29	2	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	4	2	2	1	.....	147	.....	1	165	5 07
H. Mayne,	S. merset	do	Jalapa,	7	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wm. Davidson.	Pit sburgh	do	Pittsburgh,	12	29	21	8	1	6	2	10	36	14	5	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	290	400	29	240	8 28
Without Charge.																											
David Morrow,	Montez	do																									
Thomas Calahan,																											
G. G. Mitchell,	Lafayette	Ind.																									
J. P. Finney	Pittsburgh	do.	*Last year's report.																								
Licentiate.—A. Renwick.	Idaville	do																									
Students.—Thomas Turner	Northern Depot	do																									
Hugh Dickey, F. A.																											
Presby. of Westmoreland.																											
Jos. Scroggs, D.D.	Ligonier	Pa.	Fairfield	47	115	7	.....	6	6	.....	.....	.....	116	125	.....	16	4	15	5	.....	336	.....	.....	617	5 36
do	do.	do.	Donegal	25	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
James Kelso	Monroeville	do.	Unity	43	108	9	10	5	7	3	.....	.....	76	110	.....	3	4	12	2	6	650	.....	.....	617	5 36
A. G. Wallace,	Stewartsville	do.	Bethel [West.]	67	156	3	6	48	9	.....	.....	.....	97	149	.....	13	4	10	5	.....	800	.....	203	1286	8 25
James Given	Hurrell	do.	Puckety	53	129	3	2	9	9	.....	.....	.....	61	140	.....	8	3	15	2	3	500	.....	30	769	5 95
do.	do.	do.	Logan's Ferry	23	42	3	11	2	8	2	.....	.....	25	40	.....	3	2	3	1	3	250	.....	10	346	8 21
D. H. Pollock	Turtle Creek	do.	Turtle Creek	85	220	20	5	26	16	.....	.....	.....	75	180	.....	17	17	31	5	.....	1000	.....	450	1784	8 10
Oliver Katz	Saltsburgh	do.	Salt-burgh	19	40	3	3	7	5	.....	.....	.....	41	47	.....	1	3	.....	1	3	200	.....	25	323	8 07
do	do.	do.	New Alexandria	16	35	3	3	4	10	1	.....	.....	15	14	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	200	.....	10	243	6 94
do	do.	do.	Apollo	25	42	1	2	3	2	.....	.....	.....	20	10	.....	.....	3	2	1	3	150	50	12	243	5 83
A. B. Fields	Mt. Pleasant	do	Mt. Pleasant	20	49	7	.....	10	2	.....	.....	.....	15	15	.....	4	3	3	1	.....	375	.....	.....	416	8 47
do	do	do.	Madison	28	64	14	3	1	10	1	.....	.....	28	16	.....	3	3	.....	1	.....	350	.....	.....	400	6 27
A. H. Elder, F. A.	M'Keesport	do.	M'Keesport	45	102	10	7	14	14	2	.....	.....	56	10	.....	4	2	10	1	.....	750	.....	40	920	9 00
T. F. Boyd	Uniontown	do.	Laurel Hill	32	71	3	2	7	3	.....	.....	.....	40	30	.....	6	6	4	.....	.....	600	50	130	867	12 21
J. D. Walkinshaw, S. C.	West Newton	do.	West Newton	38	89	9	6	11	3	2	.....	.....	92	122	.....	7	3	22	.....	.....	466	.....	.....	716	8 04
do.	do	do.	Sewickly	26	59	3	1	3	3	.....	.....	.....	45	56	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	243	.....	.....	311	5 81

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J. G. Fulton, S. S. Correspondents.	Wilkins	Pa.	Braddock's Field,... *Vacancies.*	24	56	7	1	5	3	.....	.....	.....	51	73	.....	3	3	12	.....	.....	397	.....	4297	4947	115 04
Frank Patterson	Buena Vista	do.	Buena Vista.	47	118	1	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	70	.....	10	10	20	2	.....	590	.....	791	1571	13 33
Thomas Fergus	Elizabeth	do.	Bethesda	59	162	2	16	128	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	.....	1250	7 70
John R. se	Lorimer's Station	do.	Beulah	40	98	8	8	18	5	.....	.....	.....	25	70	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	4	305	.....	.....	410	4 18
Wm. Shaw	Monroeville	do.	Bethel. Allegh'y co.	31	80	2	2	4	5	.....	.....	.....	28	37	.....	4	4	4	8	2	250	.....	.....	332	4 15
J. C. Clark, Esq.	Greensburgh	do.	Greensburgh	16	32	.....	4	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	288	.....	75	863	11 34
Jos Elder	Pleasant Unity	do.	Latrobe	13	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
John Wylie	N. Washington	do.	Union	40	85	7	5	19	7	.....	.....	.....	10	36	.....	6	6	3	1	.....	250	.....	.....	312	3 67
Without charge S. Jamison M. McKinstry.	Warrensburg	Mo.																							
Licentiates.—W. D Ewing, M. M. Pollock, W. R. Stewart, A. J. Graham	M'Keesport	Pa.																							
Presbytery of Wheeling.																									
J. B. Johnston	St. Clairsville	Ohio.	St. Clairsville,*	53	128	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. T. M'Clure	Wheeling	W. Va.	Wheeling*	108	223	5	10	12	.....	.....	23	150	126	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500	.....	7000	8708	39 00
Josias Stevenson	West Alexander	Pa.	West Alexander	68	158	13	10	6	11	2	10	88	99	205	45	15	10	.....	4	8	600	.....	135	1112	7 00
W. G. Waddle	Moorefield	Ohio.	Cassville*	29	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
do	do.	do.	Tippecanoe*	8	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wm. Grimes	Glencoe	do.	Belmont	45	126	10	4	4	3	.....	2	20	32	42	9	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	333	.....	70	496	3 93
do	do.	do.	High Ridge	18	39	1	.....	1	.....	1	2	20	19	20	7	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	20	219	5 60
Wm. Wishart	New Athens	do.	Unity	26	60	5	6	20	4	.....	.....	.....	35	50	21	5	5	.....	2	3	400	.....	30	551	9 01
W. T. Moloy	Cadiz	do.	Cadiz	58	150	13	1	21	6	4	20	100	83	134	79	4	4	3	1	4	800	.....	100	1227	8 17
R. G. Campbell. F. A, S.C. Correspondents.	Martin's Ferry	do.	Martinsville... Vacancies.	18	38	4	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	10	42	9	5	5	10	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	.....	8 42
Wm. Ross	Uniontown	do.	Uniontown,	14	29	3	.....	2	1	2	.....	.....	8	52	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
Wm. Drennen	Morristown	do.	Egypt	18	37	.....	.....	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108	.....	.....	127	3 44
S. Hawthorne	Harrisville	do.	Harrisville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Robt. Giffen	Valley Grove	W. Va.	Fent	16	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	19	9	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	244	5 42
Jas. Vance	Triadelphia	Ohio.	Middle Wheeling *	12	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
James Knox	Limestone	do.	Buchanan Hill.*...	19	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Matthew Giffen	Businessburgh	do.	Pleasant Hill	5	20	1	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	.....	.....	105	5 25
Andrew Fulton	Young's	do.	Pleasant Ridge	13	30	11	2	5	9	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	82	2 66
Wm. McAllister	Jolly	do.	Brownsville *	11	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
R. Rutherford	Cairo	do.	Caledonia *	17	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
G. Morrison	Tappan	do.	Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
D. Taylor	Warrenton	do.	Warrenton	12	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Without Charge.—D. F. Reid, New Athens Ohio; H. Parks, St. Clairsville, do.; Thos. Love, Shepherdstown, do.—*Licentiate.*—David A. Puff St. Clairsville, Ohio.—*Students,*—R. B. Stewart, St. Clairsville, Ohio; R. J. M'Cready, Cadiz, Ohio.

*Last year's report.

†Inuded in other contributions.

Presby'y of White River.																								
William Turner, F. A.	Bloomington	Ind.	Union	53	133	5	2	66	6	.....	.....	50	50	61	20	10	5	10	1	.....	600	.....	184	941	7 15
James Ingles	Sec Hand	do.	Scotland	34	85	7	10	5	5	.....	5	40	6	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	.....	280	645	8 60
Wm. G. Spencer, S. C.	Portland Mills	do.	Portland,	27	48	4	1	2	5	.....	5	40	39	55	20	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	200	6	412	8 74
Correspondent.																									
John Wisely	Vandalia	do.	Vandalia,	20	38	4	1	1	4	.....	4	25	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	50	.....	154	2 73
Without Charge.																									
John Bryan	Bloomington	do.																							
M. M. Brown	do.	do.																							
Presbytery of Wisconsin.																									
J. A. Shankland.	Union Grove	Wis.	Yorkville	43	79	2	.....	.....	1	.....	7	35	50	33	17	6	6	10	4	.....	500	.....	120	646	9 37
W. Smith	Jeddo	do.	Bulfalo	16	27	4	.....	4	2	2	5	25	18	38	7	2	1	700	2	.....	.....	200	7	768	28 44
J. H. Niblock	Oshkosh	do.	Oshkosh	21	50	6	14	4	.....	2	16	65	12	50	10	3	2	500	2	5	500	300	150	1234	24 68
J. C. Elliott, S. C.	Wyoming	do.	Wyoming	13	27	.....	2	2	3	.....	3	12	13	23	8	3	2	22	1	2	200	250	30	304	11 25
J. Lackey	Prospect Hill	do.	Vernon	35	70	6	6	5	9	.....	8	55	11	29	30	6	6	.....	3	.....	700	.....	39	824	11 77
J. W. Glenn	West Salem	do.	Neshonoc	22	70	12	4	8	6	1	12	50	40	50	10	5	.....	10	.....	.....	600	.....	150	865	12 35
J. A. Vance, P. E.	Sussex	do.	Lisbon	33	55	2	10	6	3	1	13	80	8	13	18	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	475	150	30	547	9 94
R. G. Wallace, S. S.	Johnstown Centre	do.	Johnstown	38	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			Vacancies.																						5 50
Correspondents																									
Alex. Stewart	Alloa	Wis.	Caledonia	21	42	.....	4	8	5	.....	.....	.....	25	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	231	.....
Peter McKenzie	De Korra*	do.	De Korra*	20	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wm. Anderson	Waupaca	do.	Waupaca*	10	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wm. Ritchie	Weyauwega	do.	Royalton*	5	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
C. K. McEachron, F. A.	Union Grove	do.																							
Presbytery of Xenia.																									
R. D. Harper, D. D.	Xenia	Ohio.	1st Xenia,	105	312	7	10	14	5	1	20	100	136	247	45	40	22	31	3	12	1500	.....	1541	3577	11 48
R. B. Ewing, S. C.	do.	do.	2d Xenia	95	255	9	12	15	5	1	.....	.....	117	149	116	30	22	.....	.....	.....	1112	.....	2782	4328	17 00
Jos. Clokey, D.D.	Springfield	do.	Springfield,	49	112	5	12	11	4	.....	6	70	80	160	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	900	.....	160	1360	12 14
J. B. McMichael	Bellbrook	do.	Sugar Creek,	50	142	2	3	7	3	2	9	75	151	197	47	39	12	40	1	21	1100	.....	4 9	2117	15 61
W. H. Haney	Cedarville,	do	Cedarville,	54	134	9	8	11	7	2	11	88	70	123	50	15	5	36	10	7	700	.....	287	1303	10 42
W. A. Campbell	Clifton	do.	Clifton,	49	108	10	8	2	2	1	13	90	63	133	154	6	15	43	7	8	800	.....	553	1782	16 50
W. A. Robb,	Jamestown	do.	Cæsar's Creek,	27	75	2	.....	5	4	.....	.....	.....	40	92	47	15	10	41	5	.....	475	.....	266	1057	14 09
James W. McNary,	Reynoldsburgh	do.	Reynoldsburgh,	48	119	10	6	.....	10	.....	9	.....	40	175	36	5	5	10	4	.....	800	.....	100	1175	9 90
Wm. Collins	Xenia	do.	Massie's Creek,	30	78	6	1	6	10	.....	8	55	35	23	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	501	.....	20	633	8 10
A. McDowell	Wilmington	do.	Wilmington,	11	25	3	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	25	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	300	48	508	20 32
Without Charge.																									
S. Findley, D. D.	Xenia	do.																							
A. Heron, D. D.	Cedarville	do.																							
M. Oldham	Springfield	do.																							
Jos. A. Collins	Xenia	do.																							
J. F. Hutchison	do.	do.																							
Wm. Wright	do.	do.																							
Thos. Beveridge, D. D.	do.	do.																							
S. Wilson D D	do.	do.																							

Licentiates.—D. McHatten, Robert Gilmore, Wilson Clokey, Rufus Johnston, J. R. Finney, John Bowers, Jos. Leiper, W. C. Williamson, James Wilson, J. B. Carruthers, F. A.

SUMMARY.

	Presbyteries.	Pastors.	Without Charge.	Total Ministers.	Licentiates.	Students.	Congregations.	Membership. Increase. Families.	Communicants.	Exam. and Profession.	Certificate.	Decrease.	Baptisms Sab. Schools. Infant.	Adult.	Officers and Teachers.	Average No. of Scholars.	Contributions. Home Mission	Foreign Mission	Freedmen's Mission	Education	Publication	Church Extension.	Assembly's Fund.	Aged Ministers' Fund	Salary by Congregat'n.	Salary by Assembly	General Contributions.	Total Amount	Average per Member.	
	Synod of N. York																													
1	Albany	6	.....	6	.....	1	7	458	984	96	29	60	33	20	77	389	400	1035	185	67	30	85	10	34	5395	.....	10243	17485	18 19	1
2	Argyle	11	5	16	2	.....	11	967	2066	189	36	104	85	39	80	566	797	1738	433	74	75	220	13	189	7960	.....	16176	28028	13 57	2
3	Boston	6	2	8	1	.....	8	273	783	83	50	41	88	7	68	314	170	118	30	10	10	17	13	7	4393	1762	2109	6879	9 85	3
4	Caledonia	8	5	13	.....	.....	11	780	1523	83	44	47	80	6	128	686	551	993	239	78	55	54	31	54	7753	200	6441	16419	10 78	4
5	Delaware	6	3	9	5	2	14	835	1829	160	38	90	89	36	131	807	343	655	207	75	24	259	29	5	7854	200	5119	14586	9 55	5
6	1st New York	7	3	10	.....	.....	7	485	984	47	36	38	67	4	97	383	405	422	97	69	43	55	11	20	5907	188	2959	9988	12 87	6
7	2d New York	7	.....	7	.....	.....	8	695	1702	120	122	115	127	.....	146	675	506	569	203	88	81	133	35	104	8300	2550	12246	25135	14 76	7
8	Philadelphia	11	2	13	1	.....	15	1168	2746	218	154	299	196	8	277	1876	128	3191	690	314	168	413	22	137	12901	1250	13419	31306	11 40	8
9	Stamford	5	3	.....	.....	.....	7	252	573	23	31	31	53	1	14	335	126	180	55	15	10	10	3	14	3201	250	1967	5760	10 05	9
10	St. Lawrence	3	.....	3	.....	.....	3	135	283	12	16	16	20	.....	21	100	70	52	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	1050	150	532	1704	6 02	10
11	Vermont	1	1	2	.....	.....	3	135	259	2	3	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	17	88	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	107	824	9 67	11
	1st Synod of the West.																													
12	Allegheny	19	5	24	1	1	23	1598	4085	195	159	206	196	14	189	1369	2391	5452	1589	177	289	272	78	21	19824	150	5536	35629	8 72	12
13	Butler	17	1	18	1	.....	30	1188	2782	202	134	135	217	13	221	1500	933	1760	694	120	83	584	36	34	11924	.....	3176	18121	6 58	13
14	Cleveland	6	.....	6	.....	.....	9	278	640	67	40	79	41	4	55	295	305	624	207	24	17	1352	11	35	3600	550	8884	13960	21 84	14
15	Detroit	6	2	8	.....	.....	17	288	616	49	24	26	36	3	59	371	114	305	26	.....	5	19	.....	6	3727	.....	4932	9028	14 95	15
16	Lake	8	4	12	2	3	24	664	1784	142	107	115	106	16	108	493	577	1425	334	95	70	394	29	101	7852	.....	5748	17369	9 75	16
17	Mercer	14	5	19	3	.....	23	827	1976	131	136	170	140	17	54	325	336	987	517	41	43	424	13	3	5481	.....	928	8585	4 34	17
	Synod of Pittsb'g																													
18	Big Spring	6	1	7	.....	.....	13	432	1081	72	16	46	50	6	90	425	503	991	180	59	43	49	16	9	4752	.....	971	7562	6 99	18
19	Chartiers	10	5	15	2	3	14	673	1946	106	103	172	86	13	96	605	1167	2500	830	148	127	401	29	123	9780	.....	10966	20756	13 70	19
20	Conemaugh	8	3	11	1	1	29	995	2455	111	92	104	136	5	141	508	717	1007	388	36	41	74	7	24	5172	100	2209	9775	3 98	20
21	Frankfort	6	1	7	1	1	14	604	1439	33	43	29	38	2	.....	.....	691	1109	451	40	10	15	5	10	2006	.....	2100	6172	8 04	21
22	Monongahela	12	7	19	4	3	20	1634	3787	225	248	333	24	30	815	1983	2914	4370	1492	295	109	492	101	20	16514	.....	21005	45656	12 07	22
23	Westmoreland	11	2	13	4	.....	24	862	2038	125	97	341	149	9	.....	.....	999	1452	.....	114	108	170	57	.....	9740	100	6157	15249	7 43	23
	Synod of Ohio.																													
24	Mansfield	7	1	8	.....	.....	17	511	1093	87	60	80	47	8	78	487	592	894	457	89	60	202	22	29	5375	.....	1459	8571	7 84	24
25	Muskingum	9	1	10	.....	.....	25	973	2383	140	180	148	126	15	97	484	751	1101	470	89	82	112	18	50	8118	.....	6122	16854	7 07	25
26	Steubenville	9	3	12	.....	.....	19	630	1620	109	129	102	79	17	60	504	718	1439	401	69	81	5	36	25	6075	60	3173	10823	6 78	26
27	Wheeling	8	3	11	1	1	22	568	1346	66	33	80	36	9	57	378	429	655	191	29	47	19	7	15	4537	.....	7360	12871	9 56	27
	2d Synod of the West.																													
28	Chillicothe	5	3	8	.....	.....	12	444	908	86	24	58	60	11	61	481	187	225	153	18	17	31	1	32	4909	86	784	5368	5 91	28
29	Indiana	5	4	9	.....	.....	10	306	771	65	19	63	30	2	48	415	397	446	348	33	47	119	17	156	4370	400	1573	7875	10 21	29
30	Michigan	7	1	8	.....	1	11	266	508	18	1.	43	46	.....	65	387	219	566	95	35	31	33	11	27	3229	650	1186	5426	11 74	30
31	1st Ohio	10	5	15	2	1	13	607	1396	62	51	118	50	10	124	1020	435	555	319	94	237	1117	8	98	6266	1050	15761	25620	26 66	31
32	Princeton	1	2	3	.....	.....	7	141	352	15	26	25	22	3	14	67	46	21	12	7	3	24	17	11	834	200	17	886	2 52	32
33	Sidney	8	5	13	3	.....	17	486	1150	75	59	77	62	5	53	300	264	640	174	30	32	35	9	8	5555	449	4104	11294	9 64	33
34	Tennessee	1	2	3	.....	.....	4	99	215	35	11	18	9	17	20	415	18	20	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	690	1600	2850	3621	16 84	34

35	Wabash	4	4	8	1	1	14	331	677	81	29	27	44	5	68	431	135	235	40	35	21	24	11	12	4210	1400	1638	5606	8 77	35
36	White River	3	2	5			4	154	304	20	14	74	20		14	155	95	129	40	14	5	10	1		1350	240	470	2152	6 95	36
37	Xenia	8	8	16	9		10	509	1360	63	60	71	56	7	76		757	1336	596	150	91	201	30	48	8191	300	6256	17840	13 11	37
	Synod of Illinois																													
38	Bloomington	9	4	13			16	398	892	56	165	93	71	3	67	350	349	641	222	39	25	73	26		6693	1100	9388	17516	19 63	38
39	Chicago	6	3	9			11	283	670	52	64	46	52	4	70	475	273	592	126	29	22	67	1	56	3700	1400	2634	7510	11 22	39
40	Kansas	2	6	8			12	177	358	28	86	26	25	2	43	208	90	108	44	4	4	19	2		2075	733	947	3294	9 20	40
41	Minnesota	2	1	3			6	74	142	1	15		13	1	5		46	59	22			18			315	450	195	998	7 02	41
42	Monmouth	14	14	28	5	2	21	757	1789	121	246	331	114	10	143	1166	1109	2446	732	136	57	275	50	10	10338	600	11838	26567	14 85	42
43	Rock Island	7	1	8	4		13	428	991	89	121	114	84	8	89	842	511	1173	256	59	71	125	4		5041		399	11185	11 29	43
44	St. Louis	5	2	7			13	421	945	62	65	47	85	2	54	385	187	437	56	71	13	68	5	22	3535	625	1278	7608	8 28	44
45	Wisconsin	8		8			12	277	563	32	40	37	29	6	64	322	175	244	100	25	17	1242	15	7	3175	900	526	5419	11 04	45
	Synod of Iowa.																													
46	Des Moines	9	3	12	1		15	356	851	73	154	83	74	11	70	325	305	565	137	68	34	190	9	15	5512	1150	4522	12403	13 22	46
47	Keokuk	13	5	18			20	789	1729	176	177	169	121	38	161	938	5801	1676	133	104	59	227	55	50	9195	400	2238	14106	8 15	47
48	Le Claire	12	4	16			19	386	1092	85	78	64	82	13	4	368	186	317	140	38	13	49	25	12	6375	1600	5299	12048	7 37	48
49	Nebraska	3	6	9			6	93	197	18	32	37	13	2	29	98	97	226	31	7	8	15	2	3	1534	1575	716	2743	13 92	49
	Mission'y Presb.																													
50	Egypt	3	6	9			3	46	126	50	1	4		2											180		1 42	50		
51	Oregon	4	1	5			7	114	236	10	10	13	18	1	22	130	110	119	75						609		283	1277	5 44	51
52	Sealkote	2	4	6			2	16	51	9	16	9	9	8				118										2 31	52	
	Total 52	380	161	541	53	21	717	26804	63489	4276	3719	4489	3640	471	4477	27884	30548	45730	14252	3210	2579	9398	931	1620	287113	23558	246738	634886	10 00	

SYNODICAL SUMMARY.

Synod of New York	71	21	92	9	2	94	6141	13546	1028	540	680	728	119	1016	8819	4619	9017	2110	789	494	1246	167	568	63504	6550	67398	152475	11 25	
1st Synod of the West	72	17	89	7	4	126	4843	11883	786	600	731	736	67	646	4353	4656	10553	3307	457	507	2845	167	200	52308	500	29201	102490	8 64	
Synod of Pittsburgh	53	19	72	12	8	114	5200	12746	672	599	1025	701	65	1140	3581	6991	9179	3342	692	408	1207	215	186	49021	200	48408	109170	8 56	
Synod of Ohio	33	8	41	1	1	83	2682	6442	408	402	410	288	49	292	1853	2490	4089	1519	276	270	348	83	119	24705	60	18114	49119	7 02	
2d Synod of the West	52	36	88	15	3	122	3321	7041	520	305	574	399	60	553	3671	2553	4171	1820	416	484	1591	105	392	39691	6185	34633	93688	12 26	
Synod of Illinois	53	31	84	9	2	104	2815	6350	441	802	694	473	36	535	3748	2740	5700	1578	363	209	1687	103	75	34572	5818	40803	80167	12 62	
Synod of Iowa	37	18	55		1	60	1624	4469	352	444	349	299	64	233	1729	6389	2784	441	217	114	481	91	80	22616	4325	12715	46300	10 36	
Mission'y Presbyteries	9	11	20			14	176	412	69	27	26	27	11	22	130	110	237	75						690		463	1277	3 09	
Total	380	161	541	53	21	717	26804	63489	4276	3719	4489	3640	471	4477	27884	30548	45730	14252	3210	2576	9398	931	1620	287113	23558	246738	634886	10 00	

GENERAL SUMMARIES FOR YEARS 1859—1867.

1859	306	102	408	56		634	25174	55547	4189	1656	2659	3458	294			8682	8574								5732	22089	41	
1860	334	113	447	51	35	674	26937	58781	3778	3040	2729	4310	375			11315	17284		1300	1392	2301	736		15940	7612	59391	253150	4 31	
1861	335	109	444	51	33	669	24950	57513	3377	2517	3016	3816	333			10921	13657		1547	1338	2914	497		16997	8285	77598	303377	5 27	
1862	349	113	462	73	10	671	26180	57514	3001	2494	2948	3902	301			11859	14717		1876	1102	2298	458		17922	9600	56591	268179	4 67	
1863	361	109	470	71	49	682	24880	54758	2787	2093	3215	3752	237			12085	16039		1420	1225	3902	442		18394	8711	91564	305082	5 57	
1864	371	142	513	47	54	698	25447	57795	2610	2541	4394	3698	267			15495	28611		1538	1564	4887	595		20785	9	12404	146649	398075	6 91
1865	384	132	516	50	16	659	25144	58652	2739	2953	4449	3547	283			19817	42604		4774	2375	11803	685		24347	7	16936	179589	504616	8 61
1866	387	152	539	48	36	686	25675	58088	4061	3540	4781	3791	47			3233	17976	20838	11227	6	1546	8	582	3075	9636	957	2233	26822	9	13070	225354	589052	9 02	
1867	389	161	541	53	21	717	26804	63489	4276	3719	4489	3640	471	4477	27884	30548	45730	14252	3210	2576	9398	931	1620	287113	32358	216738	634886	10 00	

CONDENSED STATISTICS OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY, 1867.

Synods	7
Missionary Presbyteries	3
Presbyteries	52
Presbyteries organized	2
Congregations	717
Congregations organized, and received from other churches	19
Theological Seminaries	4
Students of Theology	91
Ministers	543
Licentiates	53
Licensures	33
Ordinations	22
Ministers deceased	7
Foreign Missionaries and Teachers	26
Home Missionaries	125
Missionaries and Teachers to Freedmen	46
Families	26,804
Members added on profession	4.270
Members added on certificate	3.719
Deaths and removals	4,489
Total membership reported	63.489
Adults baptized	471
Infants baptized	3.640
Amount contributed to the church funds	108.265
Salaries paid pastors	287.113
General contributions	246.738
Total contributions	634.888
Average per member	10,00

THE FOLLOWING MINISTERS HAVE DIED DURING THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1st, 1867.

Names.	Presbyteries.	Date.
Peter Campbell	Argyle	October 19th, 1866
Thomas Goodwillie	Vermont	February 11th. 1867
W. L. M'Connell	Westmoreland	July 17th, 1866
James Miller	Des Moines	January 26th. 1867
J. N. Pressly	Keoknk	August 22d. 1866
Peter Smeallie	Delaware	February 4th, 1867
Alex. Wilson	Steubenville	January 20th, 1867

THE FOLLOWING MINISTERS HAVE BEEN ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1st, 1867.

Names.	Presbyteries.	Date.
James H. Adair	Conemaugh	June 19th, 1866
A. F. Ashton	Michigan	October 8th, 1866
Makhiel Beliene	Egypt	February 20th. 1867
J. R. Brittain	Lake	August 5th. 1866
N. E. Browne	Butler	June 26th. 1866
A. H. Caldwell	Muskingum	February 5th. 1867
R. G. Ferguson	Big Spring	October 17th. 1866
W. A. Findley	1st New York	April 4th, 1867
J. P. Finney	Wabash	November 14th, 1866
J. Gailey	Butler	May 24th, 1866
John Hadden	Des Moines	June 19th, 1866
J. Lackey	Wisconsin	November 14th, 1866
S. W. Lorimer	Keokuk	December 11th. 1866
S. F. Martin	Allegheny	November 13th, 1866
Samuel Martin	Steubenville	July 3d. 1866
D. W. M'Lean	Monmouth	October 16th, 1866
W. P. M'Nary	Kansas	December 7th, 1866
G. P. Raitt	Conemaugh	July 17th, 1866
Robert Stewart	First Ohio	
N. E. Wade	First Ohio	May 7th, 1866
William Weir	Allegheny	June 19th. 1866
Isaac A. Wilson	Mansfield	July 3d, 1866

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE MINISTERS.

☞ In this list will be found first the names of the ministers, second of the Presbytery, third the Post-Office Address.

Acheson, Robert, Stamford, Galt, C. W.
Adair, J. H., Nebraska.
Adair, John M., Big Spring, M'Alevy's Fort, Pa.
Alexander, Josiah, Mercer, New Bedford, Pa.
Alexander, S., Mercer, Mount Jackson, Pa.
Allen, A. J., Le Clair, West Union, Iowa.
Allen, Henry, 1st N. Y., Hoboken, N. J.
Anderson, A. R., Chartiers, Venice, Pa.
Anderson, John, Michigan, Oswego, Ind.
Anderson, S., Nebraska, College Springs, Iowa.
Andrew, James H., Argyle, South Argyle, N. Y.
Andrew, William H., Monongahela, Arsenal, Pa.
Andrews, Joseph, Steubenville, Wellsville, Ohio.
Arbuthnot, James, Chillicothe, Harshaville, Ohio.
Armstrong, J., Mercer, Worth, Pa.
Armstrong, J. G., St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri.
Armstrong, Robert, 1st New York, Newburgh, N. Y.
Arnott, Moses, Indiana, Hanover, Indiana.
Ashenhust, J. Y., Mansfield, Haysville, Ohio.
Ashton, A. F., Michigan, Centreville, Michigan.
Aten, Adrian, Indiana, Steele, Indiana.
Aten, J. L., 1st Ohio, College Corner, Ohio.
Bailey, J. A., Lake, Sheakleyville, Pa.
Bain, J. W., Chartiers, Cannonsburg, Pa.
Baldridge, B. L., Kansas, Leavenworth, Kansas.
Baldridge, S. C., Indiana, Selma, Indiana.
Balph, Thomas, Chartiers, Muntown, Pa.
Barnes, J. G., Allegheny, Bakerstown, Pa.
Barnett, James, D. D., Egypt, Cairo, Egypt.
Barclay, D., Monongahela, White Ash, Pa.
Barclay, J. B., Mercer, New Castle, Pa.
Barr, James S., Sealkote, Sealkote, North India.
Barr, W. W., Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pa.
Baugh, J. M., Bloomington, Bloomingeon, Ill.
Bell, J. R., Wabash, Elizaville, Ind.
Bell, J. R., Minnesota, Eden Prairie, Minnesota.
Beveridge, Thomas, D. D., Xenia, Xenia, Ohio.
Bigger, M., St. Louis, Warrensburg, Mo.
Bigham, J. C., Mercer, New Wilmington, Pa.
Belien, Makhiel, Egypt, Ghous, Egypt.

Black, A. M., D. D., Monmouth, Monmouth, Ill.
Black, J. P., Des Moines, Albia, Iowa.
Black, J. K., 1st Ohio.
Black, W. A., Butler, North Hope, Pa.
Blaikie, Alex., D. D., Boston, Boston, Mass.
Blair, David, Conemaugh, Indiana, Pa.
Blair, H. H., 2d New York, New York.
Bonner, D. F., Des Moines, Knoxville, Iowa.
Bonner, J. H., Chillicothe, Rariden, Ohio.
Bonner, J. R., Sidney, Cannonsburgh, Ohio.
Boyd, Joseph, Steubenville, Salineville, Ohio.
Boyd, J. C., Monongahela, Mt. Lebanon, Pa.
Boyd, J. R., Muskingum, Norwich, Ohio.
Boyd, R. H., Monongahela, Hulton, Pa.
Boyd, T. F., Westmoreland, Uniontown, Pa.
Bradford, D. G., Monmouth, Monmouth, Ill.
Brash, John, 2d New York, N. Y.
Breedin, W. P., Butler, Coultersville, Pa.
Brittain, J. R., Lake, Greenville, Pa.
Brown, Hugh, 2d N. Y., Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y.
Brown, H., Vermont, Greensboro, Vermont.
Brown, James, D. D., Keokuk, Keokuk, Iowa.
Brown, J. G., D. D., Monongahela, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Brown, M. M., White River, Bloomington, Ind.
Brown, J. H., Monmouth, Clayton, Ill.
Brown, N. E., Butler, North Liberty, Pa.
Brown, N. H., Bloomington, Taylorsville, Ill.
Brown, Samuel, Conemaugh, Willet, Pa.
Brown, Thomas, St. Louis.
Browne, R. A., D. D., Mercer, New Castle, Pa.
Brownlee, E. A., Chartiers, Claysville, Pa.
Brownlee, J. T., Chartiers, W. Middletown, Pa.
Bruce, James, Delaware, Andes, New York.
Bruce, Wm. Delaware, Hobart, New York.
Bruce, Wm., Phila., Baltimore, Maryland.
Bryan, John, White River, Bloomington, Ind.
Bryson, J. C., Monongahela, Beers, Pa.
Buchanan, W. H., Monmouth, Elvaston, Ill.
Buchanan, J. H., 1st Ohio, Oxford, Ohio.
Buchanan, J. M., West Rushville, Ohio.
Buchanan, J. N., Michigan, Hebron, Ind.
Buchanan, J. S., Le Clair, Clarence, Iowa.
Buchanan, J. W., Michigan, Witneyville, Mich.
Bull, J. L., Le Clair, Buckingham, Iowa.
Calahan, Thomas, Wabash.
Caldwell, A. H., Muskingum, Antrim, Ohio.
Calhoun, A., Monongahela, Temperanceville, Pa.
Campbell, Gawn, 2d N. Y., N. Y.
Campbell, J. C., Frankfort, Paris, Pa.
Campbell, R. G., Wheeling, Martin's Ferry, Ohio.
Campbell, R. K., Chillicothe, Greenfield, Ohio.
Campbell, R. S., Le Claire, De Witt, Iowa.
Campbell, W. A., Xenia, Clifton, Ohio.
Carlisle, W., Big Spring, Lower Chanceford, Pa.
Carson, D. W., Frankfort, McCleary, Pa.
Carson, J. G., Chartiers, Claysville, Pa.
Church, Francis, Phila., Phila., Pa.
Clark, J. A., Butler, Prospect, Pa.
Clark, J. L., Albany, Perth Centre, N. Y.
Clark, J. B., D. D., Allegheny, Allegheny, Pa.
Clark, S. F., Chicago, Tamarac, Ill.
Clark, S. W., Steubenville, Richmond, Ohio.
Clark, A. D., D. D., Allegheny, W. Manchester, Pa.
Clarke, Matthew, Indiana, Laporte, Ind.
Claybaugh, W. M., Boston, South Boston, Mass.
Cleland, W. J., Minnesota, Wilton, Minn.
Clokey, Joseph, D. D., Xenia, Springfield, O.
Clokey, J. W., Steubenville, Steubenville, O.
Cochran, D. C., Kansas, Tonganoxie, Kansas.
Coleman, A. B., Minnesota, Lebanon, Tenn.
Coleman, W. M., Monongahela, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Collins, D. W., Conemaugh, Blairsville, Pa.
Collins, J. A., Xenia, Xenia, O.
Collins, Samuel, Indiana, Madison, Ind.
Comin, J., Muskingum, Rix Mills, Ohio.
Connelly, H., 1st N. Y., Newburgh, N. Y.
Conner, A., Keokuk, Washington, Iowa.
Cooke, W., Rock Island, Pennsylvania, Ill.
Coon, S. M., Mansfield, Savannah, Ohio.
Cooper, J. T., D. D., Phila., Phila., N. East P. O.
Cowden, J. G., Le Claire, Iowa City, Iowa.
Crawford, John, Argyle, Damascus, Syria.
Crawford, L. J., Le Claire, Wyoming, Iowa.
Crowe, James, Phila., Phila., Pa., N. E. P. O.
Crowe, N. K., Lake.
Cummins, C., Mercer, Mt. Jackson, Pa.
Currie, David, Caledonia, Sterling Valley, N. Y.
Currie, E., Egypt, Osiout, Egypt.
Currie, W. P., Kansas, Clinton, Mo
Dales, J. B., D. D., Phila., Phila., Pa.
Davidson, Wm., D. D., 1st Ohio, Hamilton, Ohio.
Davis, R. C., Xenia, Ill.
Davis, T. D., St. Louis, Pinckneyville, Ill.
Dick, J. M., Oregon, Eugene City, Oregon.
Dick, J. N., Butler, Kittanning, Pa.
Dickey, C. A., Allegheny, Allegheny, Pa.
Doig, J. R., D. D., Keokuk, Washington, Iowa.
Donaldson, J. M., Butler, Portersville, Pa.
Donnan, David, Lake, Cochranton, Pa.
Douthett, W., Nebraska, Nebraska City, Neb.
Drennen, P. H., Bloomington, Washburn, Ill.
Duff, Jackson, Sidney, Scotch Ridge, Ohio.
Duff, D. K., Conemaugh, Dayton, Pa.
Duncan, James, Muskingum, Creighton, Ohio.
Dunn, W. C., Sidney, Huntsville, Ohio.
Dysart, T. P., Des Moines, Somerset, Iowa.
Easton, J. S., D. D., Allegheny, Allegheny, Pa.
Easton, W., Phila., Smyrna, Pa.
Elgar, J., Caledonia, Sterling Valley, N. Y.
Edie, J. A., Rock Island, N. Henderson, Ill.
Elder, A. H., Westmoreland, McKeesport, Pa.
Elliott, J. C., Wisconsin, Wyoming, Wisconsin.
Erskine, J., 1st New York, Allard's Corners, N. Y.
Erskine, W. R., Steubenville, Scroggsfield, Ohio.
Ewing, R. B., Xenia, Xenia, Ohio.
Ewing, S. C., Egypt, Cairo, Egypt.
Fairley, J. L., Allegheny, Dixmont, Pa.
Fee, R. N., St. Louis, Jordan's Grove, Illinois.
Ferguson, R. G., Big Spring, Mercersburg, Pa.
Fields, A. B., Westmoreland, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
Findley, Samuel, D. D., Xenia, Xenia, Ohio.
Findley, W., Mercer, New Wilmington, Pa.
Findley, W. A., 1st New York, New York.
Finney, J. P., Wabash, Pittsburgh, Indiana.
Fisher, J. R., Argyle, West Harbor, New York.
Forsythe, D., Butler, Harrisville, Pennsylvania.
Forsythe, Hugh, Barlow, Ohio.
Forsythe, J. C., Argyle, Salem, New York.
Foster, J. B., Monmouth, Young America, Ill.
Frazier, J. I., Davis' Bend, Mississippi.
Frazier, S. R., 1st Ohio, Monroe, Ohio.
Freeborn, J. G., Des Moines, Boonsboro, Iowa.
Freetley, J., Galena, Illinois.
French, D. H., Chartiers, Cannonsburgh, Pa.
French, D. W., Mercer, Mercer, Pennsylvania.
French, R. W., Chicago, Pontiac, Illinois.
French, W. H., Mansfield, Iberia, Ohio.
Fulton, J. G., Westmoreland, Wilkins, Pa.
Fulton, J. L., Le Clair, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
Fulton, W., Conemaugh, Indiana, Pennsylvania.
Gager, S. D., Oregon, Eugene City, Oregon.
Gailey, John, Butler, Butler, Pennsylvania.
Gailey, R., Cleveland, Lexington, Ohio.
Galbraith, W., Butler, Freeport, Pennsylvania.
Gibson, M. M., Sidney, San Francisco, California.
Gibson, W. M., Mansfield, Millersburg, Ohio.
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Gillespie, J., Stamford, Milton, C. W.
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Given, James, Westmoreland, Burrell, Penna.
Glenn, J. W., St. Louis, Preston, Illinois.
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Golden, J. E., Steubenville, Springfield, Ohio.
Goodwillie, D., Cleveland, Girard, Ohio.
Goodwillie, D. H., Detroit, Commerce, Michigan.
Gordon, Andrew, Sealkote, Philadelphia, Pa.
Gordon, D. M., Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pa.
Gordon, H., Argyle, Coila, New York.
Gordon, J. M., Bloomington, Smithville, Illinois.
Gowdy, G. W., Fairview, Ohio.
Gracey, R., D. D., Monongahela, Arsenal, Pa.
Graham, H. Q., Conemaugh, New Florence, Pa.
Graham, J., Des Moines, Winterset, Iowa.
Graham, J. F., Monmouth, Little York, Illinois.
Graham, J. M., Monmouth, Monmouth, Illinois.
Graham, S. H., Frankfort, Burgettstown, Pa.
Graham, W. M., Delaware, E. Springfield, N. Y.,
Gray, R., Princeton, Gentryville, Indiana.
Grier, James, D. D., Monongahela, Noblestown, Pa.
Grier, J. C., Conemaugh, Brush Valley, Pa.
Grimes, W., Wheeling, Glencoe, Ohio.
Guthrie, T. C., D. D., Allegheny, Ogle, Penn.
Hadden, J., Des Moines, Albia, Iowa.
Hall, G. M., Boston, East Boston, Massachusetts.
Hammond, R., Keokuk, Washington, Iowa.
Haney, W. H., Xenia, Cedarville, Ohio.
Hanna, T. H.
Harper, James, D. D., 1st New York, N. Y. City.
Harper, John, St. Lawrence, Lisbon Centre, N. Y.

Harper, R. D., D. D., Xenia, Xenia, Ohio.
Harris, D., Monmouth, Fountain Green, Illinois.
Harris, J. R., Chicago, Ross Grove, Ill.
Harsha, J. W., Argyle, South Argyle, New York.
Harvey, W., Egypt, Favoum, Egypt.
Hawk, J. S., Monongahela, Wilkins, Pa.
Hawthorne, Wm. St. Lawrence, Moore's Forks, N. Y.
Henderson, J. M., Keokuk, Winfield, Iowa.
Henderson, G. D., Monmouth, Illinois.
Henning, W. E., Argyle, N. Argyle, New York.
Heron, A., D. D., Xenia, Cedarville, Ohio.
Heron, J. M., Boston, Hartford, Connecticut.
Herron, J. C., Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.
Herron, S. T., Cleveland, N. Lisbon, Ohio.
Hervey, H. H., Lake, Hartstown, Pennsylvania.
Hill, R. A., 2d New York, Hudson City, N. J.
Hogg, John, Egypt, Alexandria, Egypt.
Hogg, John, Stamford, Port Hope, C. W.
Houston, A. Y., Allegheny, E. Palestine, Ohio.
Hutchinson, F. A. Monongahela, Noblestown, Pa.
Hutchinson, S. M., Mansfield, Ontario, Ohio.
Hutchison, G. A., Chillicothe, Mendota, Ohio.
Hutchison, J. C., Monmouth, Monmouth, Ill.
Hutchison, J. F., Xenia, Xenia, Ohio.
Hutchison, J. M., Philadelphia, West Phila. Pa.
Hutchison, W. A., Indiana, Milroy, Indiana.
Hutchison, W. R., Butler, Glade Mill, Pa.
Imbrie, D. R. Mercer, New Wilmington, Pa.
Ingles, James, White River, Scotland, Indiana.
Irvine, S. O., Oregon, Albany, Oregon.
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Jackson, H. P., Lake, Waterford, Pennsylvania.
Jackson, W. C. Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.
Jamieson, J. M., Steubenville, Hopedale, Ohio.
Jamison, J., Lake, Kittanning, Pennsylvania.
Jamison, S., Westmoreland, Warrensburg, Mo.
Jamison, W. H., Butler, Petersburgh, Pa.
Jeffers, E. T., Philadelphia, Oxford, Penna.
Jeffers, W. H., Sidney, New Wilmington, Pa.
Johnston, J. B., Wheeling, St. Clairsville, Ohio.
Johnston, J. R., Chartiers, Washington, Penna.
Johnston, W. Des Moines, Monroe, Iowa.
Jones, D. B., Monmouth, Monmouth, Illinois.
Katz, Oliver, Westmoreland, Saltsburgh, Pa.
Keeling, W. B., Bloomington, Wenona, Illinois.
Keir, S. M., Le Clair, Winthrop, Iowa.
Kelso, J., Westmoreland, Monroeville, Penna.
Kendall, C., Caledonia, Buffalo, New York.
Kendall, T. S., Oregon, Albany, Oregon.
Kennedy, T. J., Mansfield, Fredericksburg, Ohio.
Kennedy, D. S., Chartiers, Midway, Penna.
Kerr, D. R., D. D., Monongahela, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Kerr, Joseph R., Allegheny, Allegheny, Pa.
Kerr, S. Butler, Harrisville, Pennsylvania.
Kirkpatrick, N. R., Bloomington, Bloomington, Ill.
Kyle, J. R., Boston, Fall River, Massachusetts.
Lackey, T., Wisconsin, Prospect Hill, Wisconsin.
Lansing, Gulian, D. D., Egypt, Cairo, Egypt.
Laughead, I. N., Keokuk, Middletown, Iowa.
Law, James, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pa.
Lawrence, Thomas, Argyle, Putnam, New York.
Lee, J. B., Delaware, Bovina Valley, New York.
Lind, W., Michigan, Whitneyville, Michigan.
Lindsay, D., Birmingham, Iowa.
Littell, D. S., Chartiers, Clokey, Penna.
Logue, J. W., Cleveland, Northfield, Ohio.
Lorimer, W., Keokuk, Morning Sun, Iowa.
Lorimer, S. W., Keokuk, Middletown, Iowa.
Love, T., Wheeling, Shepherdstown, Ohio.
Lytle, Jas. L., Muskingum, Sago, Ohio.
Macdill, D., Chillicothe, Cherry Fork, Ohio.
Macdill, D., D. D., Monmouth, Monmouth, Ill.
Maclaren, Wm., 1st New York, Fall River, Mass.
Magill, J. A., Big Spring, McCoysville, Pa.
Mairs, G., Argyle, Argyle, New York.
Marks, L., Monongahela.
Marling, M. M., St. Louis, Sparta, Illinois.
Martin, J. W., Steubenville, East Liverpool, Ohio.
Martin, Samuel, Sealkote, Sealkote, India.
Maughlin, J. S., Nebraska, Monona, Iowa.
Mayne, A., Indiana, Spring Hill, Indiana.
Mehard, W. A., Mercer, New Wilmington, Pa.
Meloy, W. T., Wheeling, Cadiz, Ohio.
Melville, W., 1st New York.
Mercer, Thomas, Wabash, Rossville, Indiana.
Millen, S., Monmouth, Monmouth, Illinois.
Mitchell, G. G., Wabash, Lafayette, Indiana.
Moffet, W. T., Chicago, Freeland, Illinois.
Monfort, P., Millersburg, Kentucky.
Montgomery, A. S., Princeton, Carmi, Illinois.
Montgomery, J. H., Monmouth, Monmouth, Ill.
Morehead, W. G., Sidney, Sarzana, Italy.
Morrison, M., Monmouth, Spartland, Illinois.
Morrow, D., Wabash, Montez, Indiana.
Morrow, J., St. Louis, Marissa, Illinois.
Morrow, J. A., Chicago, Savannah, Illinois.
Morrow, S. F., Albany, Albany, New York.
Morrow, Wm., Bloomington Chenoa, Illinois.
Murch, J. C., Muskingum, New Concord, Ohio.
Murphy, D., Detroit, Detroit, Michegan.
M'Adam, H. P., Albany, Troy, New York.
M'Arthur, S.
M'Arthur, J., Monmouth, Biggsville, Illinois.
M'Auley, D. T, Kansas Americus, Kansas.
M'Aveal, R. A., Des Moines, Oskaloosa, Iowa.
M'Burney, F., Big Spring, Chanceford, Pa.
M'Cague, Thomas, Nebraska, Omaha, Neb.
M'Cahan, A., Chartiers, Cannonsburg, Penna.
M'Calister, J. R., Rock Island, Aledo, Illinois.
M'Cartney, Joseph, Big Spring, Mexico, Pa.
M'Cartney, A., Des Moines, Indianola, Iowa.
M'Cartney, Thomas, Nebraska, Rock Bluff, Neb'a.
M'Caughan, C. T., Des Moines, Winterset, Iowa.
M'Clinton, J., Mercer, Worth, Penna
M'Clure, J. T., Wheeling, Wheeling, W. Va.
M'Connell, J. S., Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.
M'Connell, A. A., 2d New York, Newark, N. J.
M'Connell, W. A., Chartiers, Hickory, Penna.
M'Coy, Elijah, Monmouth, Young America, Ill.
M'Cracken, R., Bloomington, Paxton, Illinois.
M'Cullough, J. S., 2d New York, Harlem, N. Y.
M'Dill, N. C., Indiana, Richland, Indiana.
M'Dowell, N., Keokuk, Crawfordsville, Iowa.
M'Elree, E. N., Butler, Freeport, Penna.
M'Elwee, W. M., D.D., Frankfort, Frank. Springs, Pa.
M'Farland, J. W., Monongahela, Gill Hall, Pa.
M'Farland, W. H., Muskingum, Cambridge, Ohio.
M'Farland, H. C., Monongahela, Noblestown, Pa.
M'Gaw, J. A. P., Monmouth, Monmouth, Illinois.
M'Gibben, A. W., Bloomington, Jacksonville, Ill.
M'Gill, J., Stamford, Stamford, C. W.
M'Hatton, A., Princeton, Palestine, Illinois.
M'Hatton, H., College Springs, Iowa.
M'Hatton, J., 1st Ohio, Morning Sun, Ohio.
M'Henry, D. S., Caledonia, Cambridge, N. Y.
M'Kee, J. A., Chartiers, Claysville, Penna.
M'Kee, J. G., Tennessee, Nashville, Tennessee.
M'Kee, S. E., Keokuk, Washington, Iowa.
M'Kee, W. R., Argyle, West Hebron, N. Y.
M'Kenzie, W. A., Allegheny, Sewickleyville, Pa.
M'Kinstry, M., Westmoreland, M'Keesport, Pa.
M'Kirahan, J., Steubenville, Kilgore, Ohio.
M'Knight, J. C., Bloomington, Chenoa, Illinois.
M'Lanahan, W. S., Keokuk, Grandview, Indiana.
M'Laren, D. C., D. D., Caledonia, Geneva, N. Y.
M'Laren, W. S., Caledonia, Caledonia, N. Y.
M'Lane, D. W., Monmouth, Biggsville, Illinois.
M'Lean, D. H. A., D. D., Allegheny, Beaver, Pa.
M'Lean, D. M. B., Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio.
M'Lean, J. L., Monmouth, Monmouth, Illinois.
M'Lellan, J., Detroit, Romeo, Michigan.
M'Michael, J. B., Xenia, Bellbrook, Ohio.
M'Millan, W. H., Rock Island, Little York, Ill.
M'Nary, J. W., Xenia, Reynoldsburg, Ohio.
M'Nary, W. P., Kansas, Leavenworth, Kansas.
M'Neal, James, Tennessee, Palmetto, Tennessee.
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M'Surely, W. J., 1st Ohio, Oxford, Ohio.
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M'Watty, R., Mercer, Mercer, Pennsylvania.
Nash, J. H., Rock Island, Sunbeam, Illinois.
Nevin, J. C., Monongahela, Canton, China.
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Patterson, T. P., Monmouth, Spring Grove, Ill.
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Pressly, John T., D. D., Allegheny, Allegheny, Pa.
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Purdy, J. L., Frankfort, Florence, Pa.
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Ralston, W. D., Le Claire, Langworthy, Iowa.
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Reed, S. B., Monongahela, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Reed, W. G., Allegheny, Springdale, Penna.
Reid, D. F., Wheeling, New Athens, Ohio.
Reid, S. C., Butler, Irishtown, Penna.
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Scott, J., D. D., Monmouth, Monmouth, Ill.
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Wallace, James, Sidney, Huntsville, Ohio.
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White, James, Fultonham, Ohio.
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Wilson, D. C., Nebraska, Clarinda, Iowa.
Wilson, J. B., Detroit.
Wilson, J. T., 1st N. Y., Brooklyn, [E. D.,] N. Y.
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Wilson, W. H., Keokuk, Washington, Iowa.
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Winter, T. W., Mercer, Lowellville, Ohio.
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SYNODS.

New York.—Meets in the United Presbyterian Church, North Argyle, N.Y., on the second Thursday of September, 1867.

1st of the West. ———

Pittsburgh.—Meets at Washington, Pa.

Ohio. ———

2d of the West.—Meets in Bel'e Brook, Ohio, 3d Thursday of October, 1867.

Illinois.—Meets in Bloomington, Ills., 1st Thursday of October, 1867.

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COMMITTEES TO REPORT TO THE NEXT ASSEMBLY.

ON SECRET SOCIETIES.—Revs. J. C. Bigham, D. M'Dill, J. T. Cooper, D. D., James Harper, D. D., D. A. Wallace, D. D. (See Minutes, page 85.)

ON OVERTURE OF NEW VERSION, Vol. II. of Psalms.—Revs. T. Beveridge, D. D., R. B. Ewing, and R. D. Harper, D. D. (See Minutes, page 91.)

ON REORGANIZING BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.—Revs. A. G. Wallace, J. Van Eaton, J. B. Clark, D. D. R. H. Pollock, W. Davidson, D. D., A. Young, D. D., and J. R. Doig, D.D. (See Minutes, p. 97.)

TO PREPARE AN ADDRESS ON THE DUTY OF CONTRIBUTING.—Revs. J. S. Easton, D. D., J. G. Brown, D. D., and James M'Candless. (See Minutes, page 98.)

ON THE APPOINTMENT OF A GENERAL TREASURER, AND FINANCIAL AGENT.—Revs. D. A. Wallace, D. D., Marion Morrison, and Thomas Johnston. (See Minutes, page 98.)

ON MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.—Revs. D. M. Ure, D. R. Kerr, D. D., and R. D. Harper, D. D. (See Minutes, page 99.)

ON SECURING REDUCED FARES.—Messrs. T. Johnston, J. Fleming, James M'Candless, Wm. Getty, Samuel Templeton, and D. Pollock. (See Minutes, page 101.)

TO ATTEND A CONVENTION OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES in Phila. in September.—Revs. W. W. Barr, A. G. Wallace, J. T. Pressly, D. D., W. Davidson, D. D., A. M. Black, D. D., C. T. M'Caughan, W. H. French, and Messrs Wm. Getty, W. M. Gormley, C. Arbuthnot, Captain M'Dowell, J. A. Young, Smith Hamill, and David Bower.

TO PREPARE A ROLL FOR NEXT ASSEMBLY.—Revs. D. M. Ure, W. E. Henning, and J. H. Andrew. (See Minutes, page 102.)

ON DIRECTORY FOR WORSHIP.—Revs. W. J. Reid, R. Gracey, D. D., and C. A. Dickey. (See Min., page 88.)

DELEGATES TO OTHER CHURCHES.

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GENERAL APPORTIONMENT.

The General Assembly made the following appropriations:—

To Foreign Missions,	$132 000
" Home Missions,	50 000
" Freedmen's Missions,	21 000
" Education,	10 000
" Church Extension,	15 000
" Publication,	5 000
" San Francisco Special Missions,	10 000
Total.	$243 000

The total membership of the Church is 63,489, thus making the average sum of each member of the Church, $3,82, or, including the General Assembly's Fund, the Synods' Fund, the Presbyteries' Funds, and the Delegates' Funds the whole amount for each communicant will be about $4,00 for the year. A further distribution by the committee is unnecessary, as each member of Presbytery has only to multiply the number of communicants belonging to the Presbytery, in order to find out what would be the proportion. COMMITTEE.

THE MINUTES OF THE ASSEMBLY.

The Committee appointed by the Assembly to revise and publish the Minutes of Assembly, have given very special attention to the duty assigned them. They have spared neither time nor pains to secure accuracy and render them convenient for reference.

It will be seen that there has been an improvement in the alphabetical list of ministers. In a few instances, however, they have not been able to ascertain the Presbytery or the Post-Office Address, and they would especially urge upon Clerks of Presbyteries to take special care, in the preparation of their reports, to give full information in regard to these particulars. This alphabetical list should be prepared during the sittings of the Assembly by a committee appointed for that purpose.

It will be seen that the Statistical Tables have been published, in order to facilitate reference, alphabetically, without regard to the Synods to which they respectively belong. Their synodical classification was deemed unnecessary, as the particular Synod to which each Presbytery belongs can be seen by a reference to the Synodical Summary.

The Committee regret exceedingly that, notwithstanding the frequency with which this matter had been brought to the attention of the church, there is so much evidence of neglect in the preparation of the Statistical Tables; thereby presenting such a very inadequate and inaccurate view of the true state of the church, and thus failing to accomplish the specific and important object for which these Tables were designed.

As no special direction was given by the Assembly as to the number of copies that should be published in addition to those published in the Evangelical Repository, the Committee have concluded to issue the same number as last year and at the same price.

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